Newport Mercury.

THE OLDEST PAPER IN AMERICA. ESTABLISHED BY FRANKLIN, 1758.

VOLUME CXXVI—No. 51. *NEWPORT, R. I., MAY 31, 1884.* *WHOLE NUMBER 6,481.*

THE

Newport Mercury,

—PUBLISHED BY—

JOHN P. SANBORN,

272 Thames, Cor. Pelham St.,

NEWPORT, R. I.

THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1758, and is now in its *one hundred and twenty-sixth year.* It is the oldest newspaper in the Union, and, with less than half a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty-six columns filled with interesting reading—editorial, State, local and general news, well-selected miscellany and a valuable farmers' and household department,—Reaching so many households in this and other States, the limited space given to advertising is very valuable to business men.

TERMS: $2 00 a year in advance; single copies in wrappers, 5 cents.

☞ Specimen copies sent free, and special terms given advertisers by addressing the publisher.

Local Matters.

A Long Service.

The resignations of Mr. Wm. A. Whaley as keeper of the Newport Asylum for the Poor, and of Mrs. Abby R. Whaley, his wife, as matron of the same, go into effect today. These positions have been held and most satisfactorily filled by this couple together for twenty years ending last Saturday, while Mr. Whaley's term of service has been nearly thirty-seven years. During all this time the relations between keeper and commissioners have been of the pleasantest nature, the latter never having expressed a word of fault with Mr. Whaley's management. Their long residence on Coaster's Harbor Island would make it difficult for them to find another place at all home like, and we congratulate Mr. Whaley upon being able to secure a position under the government which will enable them to retain the island as their home.

The Glee Club Concert.

The concert on Thursday evening by the Brown University Glee Club and the Schumann Quartette, was, indeed, a very enjoyable affair. The attendance was good, though not as large as the merits of the entertainment called for, owing, undoubtedly, to several other attractions on that evening. The singing by the Glee Club was excellent, and as most of their selections were of a humorous nature, they were several times called back and sang to the encore. The portion of the programme set apart for the Schumann Quartette was of a more classical order, and it was rendered in a truly artistic manner. Particularly fine was the singing of the pieces entitled "Absence," "O, Wert Thou in the Could Blast," and "Summer Night," the voices of the quartette blending harmoniously and with good effect. The concert throughout was of a high order, and those who were fortunate enough to be present, enjoyed a rich musical treat.

They Got Left.

Our city was flooded on Thursday with dodgers emanating from the Continental Steamboat Company, announcing a "Holiday Excursion to the Base Ball Game at Providence," &c., and fixing the time for leaving Newport at 8 A. M. At the announced hour a large number of persons who had made up their minds to "take in the excursion," assembled at the wharf only to find that the boat left for Providence at 7.15 A. M. instead of the hour announced in the dodgers. Between 60 and 70 persons "got left," and their views were expressed in very strong language. Superintendent Hallett cannot afford to make many such blunders if he desires for the company the patronage of our citizens.

A Pastor Called.

The First Baptist Church, which has been without a regular pastor since the death of Rev. Dr. Barrows, has extended a call to the Rev. W. W. Evarts, Jr., of Hartford, Conn., who now has the matter under consideration. Mr. Evarts is spoken of in the highest terms in Hartford, where until recently he has been pastor of the South Baptist church, one of the largest in the city, which position he was obliged to resign on account of the ill-health of his wife. Mr. Evarts has supplied the pulpit here on several occasions, giving universal satisfaction, and the vote to extend the call was unanimous.

Joseph Barnes, an Englishman about 50 years of age, dropped dead at seven o'clock Tuesday morning while at work at the Narragansett Oil Works in Portsmouth. Coroner Asa B. Anthony was notified, but he deemed an inquest unnecessary. The deceased had only been employed at the works one day, and being friendless and without means, his remains were interred in Portsmouth at the expense of the town.

His Excellency Governor Bourn, at the request of over five hundred citizens of Newport and the entire General Assembly delegation from this city, pardoned from State Prison William H. Durfee, who was sentenced two years ago for six years. Mr. Wm. P. Clarke went to Cranston yesterday, bearing the pardon, and now Mr. Durfee is again a free man.

Probably the Newport policeman has as little appreciation of the pleasures of 'Lection as anybody. The whole force was on duty both night and day, each man doing double service, and this without extra compensation. Well, the knowledge that they did their duties faithfully must be their reward.

The members of the Newport Associates of the Northern Mutual Relief Association, will be treated to a collation of strawberries and cream, at their meeting next Thursday evening.

George V. Wilbur has sold for Phebe A. Bradford and Albert Hammett to Alexander Barker 3232 square feet of land on Bliss road and Broadway for 25 cents a foot.

Mrs. G. Randall of Washington, D. C., is in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Palmer, on Church street.

The Burning of the Lawton House

The Lawton House, or Stone Bridge House as it is often called, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. Col. Alexander, the proprietor, had but recently purchased the property and the house was being got in readiness for opening on the twelfth of June. Many changes and improvements had been made to the interior of the house, and much new furniture had been added, and as thirty-one rooms had already been rented for the summer there was every prospect of a successful season.

In a very few minutes after the fire was first discovered the building was in flames, and there being no other mode at hand of fighting fire than with pails, the fire department in Fall River was telephoned for aid, and the townspeople, women as well as men, turned their attention to the saving of furniture. In forty minutes after receiving the telephone message Chief Davol of the Fall River fire department was on the premises with a steamer, hose reel and hook and ladder truck, but the flames had made such headway that it was impossible to save the building, and by half-past seven it was in ashes. A new range had been placed in the building, and it was being tried for the first time and it is supposed the fire was caused by a defective chimney. The loss is estimated at $20,000, with an insurance of $13,500, divided as follows: Commercial Union, $2000; Imperial, $2000; Liverpool, London and Globe, $2000; London, $1250; Northern, $1250; Hanover, $1000; Niagara, $1000; American, $1500; Norwich Union, $1500.

Col. Alexander was struck in the breast by the slipping of an axe head from the handle, and received a slight bruise. Although feeling considerably discouraged by the fire, he expressed the determination of at once rebuilding. To assist him in that undertaking, several capitalists have already offered to advance the necessary money. Among the furniture that was saved was a car load valued at $4000.

This is the second house built and destroyed upon this site, the last one being built in 1847 by the late Gardner Thomas of Portsmouth, and singular as it may seem, Col. Alexander was the first and last proprietor. In 1865 it was purchased by the late Asa T. Lawton, who remodelled and refurnished it in excellent taste, and brought to Tiverton people who appreciated the loveliness of the situation of the town. Little by little Tiverton has grown in population and attractive cottages, the hotel forming the nucleus of the summer gayety, and it was expected that the present season would be an eventful and gay one.

The Newport Artillery Company had had about $100 worth of property which they had used in their summer outings in Tiverton, stored in the building, but fortunately it was all sold about a week before the fire and the money obtained.

Financially Embarrassed.

The Boston Journal of Thursday gives the following account of the financial embarrassment of one of our well known firms:

"A meeting of the creditors of John H. Cozzens & Son, dealers in clothing, Newport, R. I., was held yesterday at the rooms of the Merchant's Association, Bedford st., Boston, Mr. Nathaniel Knowles acting as chairman and Mr. B. K. Moore secretary. The following statement of the firm's financial condition was presented by Mr. G. W. Manson:

ASSETS.

Store, owned by the firm, $10,000, mtg'd $4000,	$6,000
House, owned by J. H. Cozzens, $7000, mtg'd $3000,	4,000
House, owned by W. J. Cozzens, $8000, mtg'd $4000,	4,000
Stock in store, estimated worth,	18,000
Book accounts, estimated worth,	8,000
	$40,000

LIABILITIES.

Notes discounted at bank, secured only by indorsements,	$24,500 00
Notes and bills payable,	13,690 45
Loans,	1,100 00
	$39,290 45

The firm offered 50 per cent. cash in settlement of their indebtedness, and on motion it was voted that Messrs. Manson, Knowles and Leland be a committee to investigate and report. The meeting was then adjourned."

Messrs. Cozzens & Son are, we believe, the oldest firm of clothing dealers in this city. Their embarrassment has been brought on we presume by the great competition in the clothing business, the great shrinkage in values and the long credit they have been obliged to give their customers. We hope they will be able to effect a satisfactory settlement with their creditors and continue their business as usual.

Oliphant School Reunion.

Reunions seem to be in order this year. On August 12th the former teachers and pupils of the Oliphant School, District No. 1, Middletown, will hold a grand reunion, and it is hoped that every teacher and pupil living will be present. The programme for the day is not yet completed, but will be soon. There is, however, a notice in our advertising columns which will be of interest to those connected with the school.

The summer arrangement of the Newport and Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Company's time table goes into effect to-morrow (Sunday) night, when the Eolus will leave here at 11:10. There will be four boats daily, leaving Newport at 7 and 11:50 A. M., and 5 and 11:10 P. M., and arriving in Newport at 6 and 9:50 A. M., and 2:30 and 7:35 P. M.

Mr. Theo. A. Havemeyer, in anticipation of an extended tour in Europe, will dispose of his entire stable of horses at auction next Tuesday in New York. Mr. Havemeyer is one of our best known summer residents, and he and his family will be greatly missed in Newport society.

There will be a meeting of the Reunion committee in the Representatives' Chamber, State House, next Wednesday evening, which the ladies of Newport are earnestly invited to attend. Read the notice in another column.

The steamers Pilgrim and Old Colony arrived here from New York yesterday morning. The former took her place on the route last evening, and the latter will be laid up until the "Newport line" is opened for the season.

NEWPORT'S 248th 'LECTION.

A Perfect Day—The New State Government Successfully Inaugurated—Multitudes of Visitors, but Little Rowdyism or Drunkenness.

'Lection, Newport's great gala day, occurred on Tuesday, when the State government for Rhode Island and Providence Plantations was successfully inaugurated for the two hundred and forty-eighth time. The weather, though somewhat threatening in the early morning, came out clear and hot, and the day proved all that could be desired. Steamers Bay Queen from Providence, Richard Borden from Fall River and Bristol Eolus from Wickford and H. S. Caswell from Narragansett Pier brought hosts of people and the streets were thronged from morning till night with visitors from far and near. Some were strangers who had availed themselves of excursion prices to pay a flying visit to the famous "City by the Sea," others regular 'Lection visitors, while many were old Newporters who make their annual pilgrimage here at this season to renew old acquaintanceships and revive their youth in the participation of a Newport 'Lection.

The festivities began with the arrival of His Excellency Governor Bourn and staff, other State officers and members of the General Assembly Monday afternoon. They were received at Commercial wharf with a salute from the Newport Artillery Company, and by that ancient body, headed by the Newport Band, escorted through Thames street, Parade, Broadway, Mann avenue, Kay street, Bellevue avenue and Pelham street to the Aquidneck House, the Governor's headquarters. Besides the Governor and his associates, hundreds of visitors arrived on this boat and many others came on the train, and, as they came for pleasure rather than sleep, the streets presented a lively scene throughout the night. During the evening the Governor was serenaded at his headquarters by the Newport Band.

At ten o'clock Tuesday morning the Newport Artillery Company and the Newport Light Infantry met in front of the Aquidneck House, and, headed by a platoon of police and the Newport Band, escorted His Excellency Governor Bourn and staff, members of the Assembly, etc., through Thames street and the Parade to the State House, where the two legislative bodies proceeded to their respective chambers for organization, and the line was dismissed. At half-past three in the afternoon, after the election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and other State officers had been proclaimed in time honored custom from the balcony of the State House, a procession was formed in the following order, and marched down the Parade to Thames street, down Thames to Young, up Young to Spring, along Spring street and Broadway to Ayrault street, up Ayrault to Kay, through Kay street and Bellevue avenue to Mill street, down Mill to Spring, down Spring to Pelham, and down Pelham to the Aquidneck House, where, after the usual salute to the Governor, the escort was dismissed:

Platoon of Police.
Newport Band, Prof. Mathers, leader.
Colonel Vaughan in command of the line.
Newport Artillery Company, Lieutenant Colonel Horton, commanding.
Company B, 2d Brigade R. I. M., Captain Schneider.
Carriage containing His Excellency Governor Bourn, Adjutant General Dyer, Sheriff of Newport County and Quarter Master of the Newport Artillery.
Four carriages containing members of the Governor's personal and general staff and State officers.
Mounted cavalryman carrying the Governor's flag, with an orderly beside him.
Carriage containing His Honor Lieutenant Governor Rathbun, Secretary of State, Attorney General and General Treasurer.
Carriage containing ex-Adjutant General Barney and Col. Best of Fort Adams.

This ended the Newport election proper, but the vendors of ice cream, fruits, fire crackers, etc., on the Parade, and the numerous shooting galleries and similar attractions along Thames street and the wharves continued to hold forth, and it was not until late into the night that the streets became clear and quiet reigned. Notwithstanding the fact that there was an unusually large number of people here, even for 'Lection, the day was exceedingly free from rowdyism and drunkenness. There were of course many who showed signs of having imbibed too freely of "'Lection Pop" but cases of absolute drunkenness were noticeably few, and the number of arrests was very small.

The re-union committee are busily at work, and though they meet with opposition in some cases and a lukewarmness in others, there is an amount of enthusiasm among themselves which promises to push the movement successfully through. At a meeting of the committee held in the Common Council chamber Wednesday evening the reports showed considerable progress. A very large number of addresses of absent sons and daughters had been received and the eighteen-hundred-dollar appropriation of the City Council had been increased by subscription to nearly three thousand dollars.—The report of the committee of arrangements, recommending certain work for the various sub-committees, was read and the recommendations, in most cases, adopted. Ex-Mayor Slocum made a few remarks of encouragement which were received with applause.

Steamer Pilgrim, of the Old Colony Company, having been thoroughly repaired, has resumed her place on the Fall River line. A search for the obstruction on which the steamer collided resulted Saturday in the finding of a hitherto unknown rock in the East river, 500 feet east northeast in a general direction from the Nineteenth street buoy. This rock is covered by two or three fathoms of water only at low tide, and hereafter its location will be marked by a buoy.

Miss Sarah C. Chase of Fairhaven, Mass., has sold through Geo. Van Wilbor, about three-and a-half acres of land on the north side of Bliss road in Middletown, to Thomas J. & J. Gibson of this city, on private terms. The Messrs. Gibson, we understand, will immediately begin the improvement of the property by the erection of greenhouses and other buildings upon the same.

The Perry Mill, which has been shut down for the past two weeks for repairs, will start up again next Monday morning.

General Assembly.

The May session convened Tuesday in the State House, Newport. Hon. Francello G. Jillson of Woonsocket was unanimously re-elected speaker, and the clerks of the former session were re-elected in both houses. Wednesday morning the standing committees were appointed and work commenced in earnest.

The following bills concerning Newport were passed in the two days' session:

An appropriation of $50 for removing and filing certain papers in the Newport County Supreme Court.

The City Council of Newport was given power to appropriate $3000 for the reunion of sons and daughters of Newport.

Repairs on the State House, Newport, amounting to $200, were authorized, and Messrs. Seabury, Townsend and Carr appointed to superintend the same.

Charters were granted the Lily Pond Ice Co., the Conanicut Telegraph and Telephone Co., the Mutual District Messenger Co., Court Wanton Order of Foresters, and the Seventh Day Baptists in this city were given leave to sell real estate.

An act was passed authorizing the election of Superintendent of Schools by the School committee in the various towns of the State, instead of in town meeting. The Assistant Adjutant General of the State was voted a salary of $250. An appropriation of $3300 was made for instituting target practice with the encampment of the State militia.

The Assembly adjourned Thursday evening to meet the last Tuesday in January.

A Pleasing Exhibition.

A very pleasing entertainment took place in the Casino Theatre, Thursday evening, it being the occasion of the reception and exhibition of Mr. G. A. Gustin's young people's class in dancing. Prof. Gustin organized this class of young people the latter part of February and has given them twenty-four lessons. The ages of the class range from eight years to fifteen or sixteen, and the exhibition, Thursday evening, reflects high credit upon Prof. Gustin as an instructor in the terpsichorean art, as well as upon the intelligence of his pupils.

The programme of dances for the evening included waltzes, quadrilles, etc., and the class went through all the movements in a manner that would do credit to older dancers. The beautiful theatre was well filled by interested spectators, among the number being His Excellency Governor Bourn and wife, Speaker Jillson and wife, Judge Wilbur of Woonsocket, Secretary of State Addeman, and many of Newport's prominent citizens. Prof. Gustin received many deserved compliments for the proficiency of his class.

The Brooklyn Regiment Expected.

A committee from the Twenty-third Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., Brooklyn, was in town Wednesday to see what arrangements could be made with Messrs. Weaver for quartering the regiment at the Ocean House from the morning of July 4th to the evening of July 7th. Apparently satisfactory arrangements were made and the committee were to report at a meeting of the regiment, last night, when, it is hoped, it was voted to come. They were obliged to abandon the idea of camping here owing to the fact that the state militia go into camp that week, and will use the tents, etc. The regiment, if they come, will number about 600 men, and will use, it is understood, the Polo Grounds for drilling. It is sincerely hoped that they will come, as their presence would add very materially to the reunion celebration on the Fourth.

Monday afternoon, after the procession had been formed and just before it was to start, Post Surgeon Hurley stepped from the line and in a pleasing address presented Department Commander Andrew K. McMahon with a sword and belt in behalf of C. E. Lawton Post, No. 5. The commander made a brief but feeling reply to this expression of esteem, after which his staff replaced his old accoutrements with the new and he took command of the line.

The Boston *Herald* says: "We are so used to reading of Rhode Island's superior virtue that it is a surprise to see in the Providence *Journal* the announcement that the opening festival at a shore resort will be held Sunday, with a clambake, pigs roasted whole, flag decorations and other aids to the solemn observance of the day."

There are a great many people in Rhode Island that are not only "surprised" but mortified to see such an announcement. It is time something was done to prevent this habit of Sabbath desecration.

C. E. Kaufman, alias Graff, alias Herzog, etc., late member of the New Hampshire Band, who left town recently to escape arrest for bigamy, was arrested in Baltimore, Monday, at the instance of his first wife's brother. The authorities here were notified and he will be held until the necessary papers for his requisition can be obtained.

This was more like an old fashioned Election than anything we have had for the past twenty years. The Mall was filled with the multitude from early morn till late in the evening. There was very little drunkenness and the police had less than usual to do.

Ex-Adjutant General C. H. Barney and Mr. Henry D. Winton of the *Bergen County* (N. J.) *Democrat*, spent 'Lection in Newport, and Mr. Winton, who is a clerk of the New Jersey House of Representatives, was very much interested in the doings of the day.

A very pleasing and successful social and strawberry festival was given in the vestry of the Second Baptist Church Thursday evening.

Mr. E. Truman Peckham was accidentally thrown from his carriage last Sunday dislocating his right shoulder. He is now doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. John J. Peckham is the champion fisherman of Newport. He brought us in a handsome tautog the other day, weighing ten and three-quarters pounds, dressed.

The MERCURY JOB OFFICE is the best place in the city to get good printing done at low rates.

Decoration Day.

The beautiful and appropriate custom of covering with flowers the graves of our fallen heroes, grows in interest each year and as time rolls on the service is more generally observed by a people now united, prosperous and happy. In this city the day is observed in a very interesting manner and this year the services were carried out without a break or a jar of any kind to mar the solemnity of the occasion. The procession was one of the largest and most imposing we have ever seen here, and we believe would surpass anything presented by any other city of our size in the country. The troops from Fort Adams, under command of Captain Field, himself a member of Lawton Post, made a very fine and soldier-like appearance. The battalion of boys from the training fleet showed a marked improvement in their drill from their last appearance on our streets. The Artillery Company turned out with full ranks, and the Post and veterans were out in larger numbers than ever before. There were three bands in the line, the Newport, Prof. Mathers, the New Hampshire, Prof. McQuown, and the U. S. Fourth Artillery, all of which discoursed excellent music.

The line was in command of Col. A. K. McMahon, the department commander, and the following members of his staff were also present, and in the line: William R. Landers, Post 5, Assistant Adjutant General, Capt. H. D. Scott, Post 5, A. D. C., B. F. Davis, chief mustering officer, Post 17, John A. Bowen, Post 17, W. H. L. Smith, Post 17, —— Sutton, Post 1, H. W. Taber, Post 6, W. H. Cooper, James Pierson, T. C. Sullivan, Jere. I. Greene and Dr. James H. Taylor, all of Lawton Post No. 5.

Among the invited guests were Hon. Wm. J. Swinburne, and three other veterans of the Mexican war, Postmaster Coggeshall Collector Cozzens, Reverends Hollingshead, Clarke and Cooper.

The order of procession and route of march were the same as laid down in last week's MERCURY. At the cemetery the troops formed a hollow square around the stand for the speakers and guests; a dirge was played by the Fort Band; prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Clarke; the roll of honor read by Comrade Bailey. After which came the following beautiful poem by Lieut. J. D. J. Kelley of the Torpedo Station:

UNSHRINED.

Unto our dead these hours belong;
We grace their shrines with bud and leaf,
And with the ecstacy of grief
The voice of triumph swells in song.

Through lustrous years these heroes sleep
'Mid homes their spirits still possess;
But who will crown, what chant will bless,
The breeze-blown graves of outer deep?

No wreathes for them, no rhythmic strain,
While dimmed eyes wait on lonely shore
For ghostly ships that come no more
To lives made dumb with unsolved pain.

No more far seas lift white the sails;
No foam flags thrill before the prows,
Nor wistful wind the course endows,
Of brothers lost to mid-deep bails.

What time they sailed our youth knew best;
The hot world pulsed with sailors' cheers,
Though in the rain of women's tears
Loomed dim the future's sad bequest.

We bade them go, though pale lips thrilled
Through all the various range of song,
Nor dreamed our pæans would prolong
Their echoes till a requiem stilled.

Some steered for ports of far Cathay;
Some to the sun kissed islands sailed,
And some to gulfs where no man hailed,
For half their year was changeless day.

'Round tropic capes and weed-lapped shoal,
Through seas of amber and of blue,
Their shining keels our lost ones drew
With vain inquest for promised goal.

Oh, none return, nor ever will!
Though better loved for being late,
And dearer held that time and fate
Have wed their lives and ours to ill.

We cannot grasp divine designs
Which give a purpose to our loss;
But we can feel with dust and dross
Of selfish pain some gold combines.

And from the failure and the pain
With earth-freed aims our souls outreach,
And claim the chastened right to teach
The lessons learned through loss and gain.

We bear this burden of our youths
With greater patience that we know
The hidden paths we tread below
Grows luminous 'neath sublimed truths.

Not vain our dead who fearless sailed;
Unshrined, we hold them in our heart;
Unsung, they wake the nobler part
Of what their lives essayed and failed.

In peace we guard these graves, and we
Will glorify their hallowed field;
But till the waves our martyrs yield,
Our noblest dead bless every sea.

The Rev. Mr. Hollingshead, the orator of the day, delivered a most interesting and appropriate address, which received the utmost attention from the large concourse of people present. The salute was fired by the Light Battery and then the beautiful ceremony of decorating with flowers the graves of the fallen heroes was performed by the members of the Post. Among the more noticeable and beautiful floral designs was a handsome wreath of immortelles sent by the officers and men of Durgea's Zouaves, New York, to deck the grave of their former commander, Gen. Warren. The people generally observed the day and most of the places of business were closed during the afternoon.

Among the pleasing events of the day was the presentation of a beautiful sword and belt to Department Commander McMahon, by the officers and members of Charles E. Lawton Post. The presentation was made by Dr. Hurley, surgeon of the Post, in a very pleasing address, to which the commander responded very feelingly. The department commander and staff and Post were saluted by the boys from the training fleet as they moved off field.

A Timely National Prayer.

Following is the prayer offered at the memorial services at the Cemetery, Monday, by Rev. E. F. Clarke, pastor of the Thames Street M. E. church, as reported in shorthand by J. W. Kensett:

Jehovah! Thou art our God; thou hast been our God from the beginning, thou wast our God when we turned the Mayflower to our shores under a divine destiny, thou hast guided her to this, a foreign shore, thou hast planted her amid trouble and blood, and by thy good angels thou hast led us thus far, thou hast defended us from the wily savage in the past, thou hast protected us from a foreign foe, thou hast shielded us by thine Almighty hand from the tyranny and the envy of a "Father-land," thou hast carried us throughout all the exigencies of national life, thou art our God in the hall of legislation, thou art in Congress, thou art in the Legislature, thou art in the Executive and in the Judiciary, thou art our God—the good Father—our Father to whom the great father of his country, looked in the time of the deepest darkness and shadow, thou art the one to whom in the day of battle we have looked for defence and deliverance. Bless to-day our country, built upon the bones, and the death of those who, from time to time, have bought and re-bought liberty, "that heaven born goddess", with blood. Grant ever thy special blessing upon the Chief Magistrate, give him wisdom to hold the reins of government for this greatest of all nations, preserve him from the steel of the assassin and from the political assassin, make his administration as successful at its close as at its commencement under direction of the Almighty, and let him be surrounded with the glory and honor of our country. Be pleased to guard the army of the United States, those that to day, by their brave form, shield the frontier, defend them from the presence of their foes, help them to guard themselves from social evils and from all enemies to their honor, from all enemies to their patriotism, and let the fair fame which has been so manifest in the past be preserved in coming time. May thy grace rest upon the navy, who not only defend our ocean board, but also carry our national fame and strength over all waters and to all lands. Grant to those who die far from their homes, making their shroud of the oceans' foam, a peaceful spot in which to rest on the soft bed of the wide ocean with an endearing and tender love of a mindful country. We bless thee for thy grace that in the late Rebellion led out the stars from their murkiness and put them into one galaxy, "the beauteous home of the brave, the land of the free." We bless thee that the powder has cleared from the field of battle only to show that the dead lie there! In the blood of the dead we have washed our flag from its stains leaving it once more to float in peace and purity. Help us to day to respect the honored dead, who died consecrated to patriotism, help us to renew our devotion to Father-land in the presence of those who, in their quiet battle shrouds, uphold the white flag of peace.—Bless the families represented by the fallen heroes, the lone widow who has fought many battles (without blood), caring for the fatherless children and keeping the wolf from the door. Bless the widows that came back from the battle-field bearing the victors' flag above the pale forms of death. Bless the fatherless children and help them to imitate the virtues of those whose forms we lay in the urn of the nations' heart. We are gathered together to freshen and moisten with tears of love, the laurels of the dead. Bless this great country for the days to come. And now regard thy servant about to address us in the name of the living and for the dead, help him to lay our laurels upon the pale bosom of death, may his heart be graciously sustained in his memorialization of departed heroism. In an especial manner guard the surviving comrades who aided in upholding the flag, bringing it back covered with victory and glory. Help us to retise from this spot resolved to give to our country a deeper love and a more undying enthusiasm, and so honor and glorify the land in which we live, and specially to thy name, from whom we receive the pennon of victory, to thee our Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, great glory, forever. Amen.

The Oldest Vessel Afloat.

The "old barque Maria," formerly engaged for many years in the whaling business from New Bedford and which was the first Yankee vessel that ever displayed the "Stars and Stripes" in the English channel, and which was at one time boarded by the famous Capt. Paul Jones, is now among the things that were, it having been totally wrecked at Tacoma, Washington Territory, in April. She was beached for repairs, but when the tide left her she tumbled down in a heap, unable to bear up under her own weight. During the last few years she has sailed under the Chilian flag in the merchant service. In 1828 she was known as the "old Maria," and had already performed four voyages to London, three to Brazil Banks, one to Indian Ocean, one to Falkland Islands and fifteen to the Pacific Ocean, since 1783. In 1836, soon after sailing from New Bedford, she was struck by lightning and was compelled to return to repair damages. In 1840, she was seized by the natives of Johanna Islands and her captain imprisoned but afterwards released. In 1863, she was condemned at Talcahuano and was used as a coal-hulk until 1866, and was then fitted out as a whaler, under the Chilian flag, since which time she has made several voyages in that service. She was then turned into a freighter, and finally succumbed. She was probably the oldest vessel in American waters at this time.

Captain J. B. Parks.

After an eventful life of sixty years, spent mostly in the steamboat services, Capt. J. B. Parks died on Sunday of last week at his home, No. 99 Wilson-st, Brooklyn. He commanded the first steamboat engaged in the towing business, and was captain of the Telegraph, with which he intercepted ocean steamships near Fire Island to bring off the bags of foreign newspapers for the Associated Press. At the breaking out of the rebellion Capt. Parks became a volunteer commander of a steamboat on the Potomac River, and served throughout the war. At its close he went to Shanghai, China, and built the pioneer steam propeller of that country. Soon after he took command of the steamer Ta Kiang, which was the only American vessel that participated in the engagement fought to open the inland Sea of Japan.

Captain Parks was well known in this vicinity, having commanded the steamers Neversink and Norwalk, running between Providence, Oakland Beach, and Newport, a few years since, in the palmy days of the People's Steamboat Company.

Recent Arrivals.

Prof. William Gammell and family, Providence; Narragansett ave and the Cliffs.

William Richmond and family, Kay st.

Benjamin R. Smith and family, Philadelphia; Washington st.

C. M. Oelrichs and family, New York; Arnold's cottage, Rhode Island ave.

Col. George R. Fearing and family, New York; Narragansett ave.

Mrs. Eugene Ketteltas, New York; Webster st.

R. S. Hone and family, New York; Spring street.

Capt. John Waters has placed in position in Brenton's Cove an iron buoy six feet in diameter by three and one-half feet in length. It weighs about two tons and is held in place by an anchor of one ton's weight. This buoy was built at the special order of Mr. James Gordon Bennett, and is to be used as an anchorage for his steam yacht during the summer. Mr. Bennett has also leased a coal yard on Long Wharf from which his yacht will be supplied with fuel during the season. Mr. Bennett likes to have things convenient, and he generally succeeds

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. L. D. Davis, of the *Daily News*, has been quite unwell for some weeks.

The Police Committee held a further hearing Thursday evening.

Naval Constructor W. H. Varney is in town.

Hon. James M. Drake of New York is in the city.

Dr. Leach of the New Hampshire has reported for duty at Chelsea.

Benj. H. Shoemaker of Philadelphia, a cottage owner on Jamestown, is in town.

Philip H. Chase has rented his cottage on Kay street to Frank B. Porter for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hatch of New York spent last Sunday in town as the guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Coggeshall.

Lieut. W. McCarty Little and family have taken the Bowen cottage in Tiverton for the season.

S. Lovel Albro's horse ran away Thursday afternoon, making the whole length of Thames street without damage.

Gen. G. W. Cullum's villa on Sea View avenue, has been rented to Judge Peabody of New York for the season.

Dr. N. R. Chase of this city has gone on a Western trip and will be absent about a month.

Rev. W. A. Durfee of Block Island will officiate at the First Baptist Church of this city to-morrow.

Russell Forsyth has rented his cottage on Ayrault st. to Dr. Gasper Griswold of New York for the season.

Mr. A. S. Hatch's schooner yacht resolute has been sold to Mr. D. H. Smith of New York.

Pierre Lorillard has sold to Miss Catherine L. Wolf about 114,000 feet of land, adjoining her estate, for $20,000.

There will be a stated communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., next Monday evening.

Outside reports of the proceedings of the Reunion Committee, Wednesday evening, would indicate that the committee was anything but a happy family.

Ex-Governor Lippitt, of Providence has rented his cottage at Conanicut Park to S. C. Blodgett, Jr., of Providence, for the season.

Geo. W. Weeden has rented through Daniel Watson his cottage on Conanicut Island to William Hacker of Philadelphia for the season.

Prof. Frank of this city has resigned his position as instructor of singing on board the New Hampshire, and Prof. Soule of Boston has been engaged in his place.

Marshall Woods of Providence has rented, through Frank B. Porter & Co., his cottage on Bellevue avenue to R. G. Remsen of New York.

A slight fire on Heath court called the department out in the midst of a severe rain storm Wednesday afternoon, but the flames were extinguished without their aid.

Hon. James M. Drake of New York has rented through F. B. Porter & Co., his cottage on Red Cross avenue to Thomas S. Gibbs of New York for the season.

The various hotels in this city were overrun with guests on 'Lection, and the scenes in and about the houses were of an exceeding busy nature.

Atherton Blight of Philadelphia has rented through Frank B. Porter & Co., his cottage on Bellevue avenue to Edward Van Ness of New York for the season.

The United States Training Ship Jamestown left St. Thomas, W. I., the 23d inst., and is expected to arrive here about the 20th of June.

Narragansett Council Royal Arcanum of Wickford, will give a pleasing entertainment in that village next Monday evening. Mr. F. G. Harris, of Newport, will deliver the oration.

The sloop yacht Wizard arrived here from New Bedford on Thursday, and with the Peri and Madge is anchored in the harbor a short distance from the City Wharf. All are about ready for service.

New decorations for the chancel of Zion Church were prepared by some of the ladies and put in place last Sunday. They consisted of portières at the rear of the chancel and communion table.

The hotel accommodations proved entirely inadequate to the demands of Tuesday and Wednesday, and the proprietors were obliged to hire a large number of rooms outside in order to accommodate their would-be patrons.

Daniel Sheehan was before Judge Ward, Monday, on a charge of assaulting James McMahon last Saturday night. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was continued to next Tuesday.

Prof. J. J. Kunstadter, the inventor of the new steering apparatus which is to be given a trial on the Nina over the measured sea-mile in the bay next month, has been in town during the week.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale of Boston has presented the cutter Dexter with several volumes of standard works, including the "Life of Daniel Webster," "Burke's Speeches," and others.

The careless use of fire crackers on Tuesday set fire to the jet of a house at the corner Thames and Sanford streets. An alarm was struck from box 14, but the fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

"I don't go to 'lection now-a-days," said one of our good citizens Tuesday. "Seven years ago was my last celebration of that great day, and I was so effected by it that at 4 o'clock in the afternoon I couldn't see a hole in a ladder."

Mr. Nathaniel H. Peckham is building on Church street, for Captain and Mrs. George H. Kelley, a two-story cottage, 28x44 feet, with mansard roof and dormer windows.—There will be a large bay window in front taking in both stories and a veranda on the upper side.

Mrs. Hicks-Lord, who recently returned to New York after an absence of two years in Europe, will spend the summer in Newport, and will entertain among others, Lord and Lady Churchill whose guest she was in England for some time.

Poetry.

Bacque Russel.

BY H. W. A.

"I cannot give him up, and I often find myself looking up the road in hopes I may see him coming."—*Grandmother's Letter.*

It was many and many long years ago,
As the story was told to me;
That the "Russel", a bark of the olden time,
Went sailing over the sea,
With Captain Almy, a man beloved
And respected by every one,
And manned by a goodly set of men
From Portsmouth and Tiverton.
For what port she sailed I cannot tell,
'Tis not given me to know,
For the Russel went sailing over the sea
Nearly four score years ago.
It was somewhere down in the Tropics
Where dye-woods and spices grow,
They had reached their port, had loaded,
Had everything snug and sound,
It was nought but sport to weigh anchor
When the vessel was homeward bound,
And they gaily chanted their sailor songs
As they sailed out over the sea,
But whatever their fate from the time they sailed,
Was from thence a mystery.
The wives and mothers waited long
For the return of the dear ones home,
But ships were slow in the olden time
So they said—"They will surely come,"
Then around the fire in some neighbor's house
Old dames would sadly croon,
As they talked of pirates down in the gulf,
Or the rage of the mad typhoon,
And at length the hearts of the watchers
Grew sadly grieved and sore,
As hope grew faint and fainter,
Of ever seeing them more.

* * * * *

I read over the dear old letter,
It is yellow with time, and stained;
And my heart reaches out to the mother,
Which the loss of her boy had pained,
And sometimes it seems as if her vigil
Was given to me to keep,
But no sailor-boy comes through the twilight gloom,
And I grieve for her sorrow and weep.
The snows of winter and summers green,
Long have lain o'er her earth bowed head,
For many years have their cycles run,
Since she numbered with the dead;
I have thought when her careful work was done
And laid by life's weary load,
She then may have met her sailor son
Just coming down the road.

Selected Tale.

WHETHER SHE WOULD OR NO.

She had only been christened Beatrice Benningham Earle. Her own baby lips had shortened it to "Bittie," and the name, somehow, so fitted the wee morsel that it clung, and she is Bittie still, and always will be now, I suppose, there being nothing about her dignified enough to need so stately a title as "Beatrice."

I wonder if there is a more delightful place for confidence than a hammock on a sleepy summer afternoon; not that more than ordinary favorable circumstances are required to loosen the tongues of two young ladies, bosom friends, who have not seen each other for eight long months. But however much the mellowing influences of time and place may have added to the pleasure of mutual confidences, they do not seem to have had a soothing effect upon the temper of Miss Bittie Earle; certainly the angry flush on her cheek, the defiant poise of her head, and the energetic kick with which she sets the hammock rocking like a row-boat struck by a breaker has nothing of sleepiness in it.

Ella Manning lays a cold hand on the arm of her excited friend.

"Sit still, Bittie, you make me seasick. What's his name?"

"Oh, just what you might expect; horrid and prosy; like himself. John Howard! John!" with infinite disgust. "Who ever heard of anything interesting, handsome or amusing named John?"

Miss Manning laughs merrily. "Oh, the law of contrast! It wouldn't be quite so commonplace if 'Raymond Lafontaine' were not so very romantic."

"Jolly old Ray! What good times we did have last summer!" and Bittie sighs as she thinks of the longed-for trip to the mountains with the Lafontaines, which has been vetoed by the heads of the house of Earle, on account of the violence of the flirtation which was carried on during the preceeding summer between Bittie and young Lafontaine, a handsome but rather fast youth who is not regarded with favor by the elder Earles.

"And while you, and I, and Ray, and the rest were having no end of fun 'on the heights,' this poky old mule of a lawyer was boarding here and behaving like such a model of propriety that papa and mamma just naturally adopted him. Just as if he had a chance to be anything else but strictly moral and steady in this stupid, dead-and-alive old place! Mamma can't talk of anything else but John, John, John! How I hate it! It makes my mouth taste bad! The very name suggests musty law-papers, and seedy coats, and spectacles, and unlimited respectability. Bah!"

"Poor Beauty! But take heart; the Beast may not be so terribly dreadful after all. When does he come?"

"Tonight. And I am expected to be in my most bewitching togs, and fall in love with him on the spot. I wish you could have heard papa and mamma go on last night when they thought I was safe in bed! 'Our Bittie will suit John, I think; she is a sensible girl, though a little flyaway as yet.' Think of it! I sensible! I always did hate sensible people! 'And as for Bittie, she can't help liking John; he is so true and genuine.' And then they went on to plan it all out—where we would live after we were married, and all! Ugh! it's disgusting!" and Bittie waves her hands as if the subject was too revolting for further consideration.

The hair which lies in a fluffy mass on the pillow is most unmistakably red, and the nose—aggressive, even in repose—is most decidedly retrousse, yet the face is very fair to look upon, having a complexion of that peculiar fairness and transparency which only accompanies red hair and dark eyes. These same eyes and the small mobile mouth, with their constantly varying expression, have done a vast deal of execution in the ranks of the sterner sex, considering their owners limited opportunities.

"Not an unpleasant picture," thinks a young man with a valise and duster in his hand, as he comes up the walk an hour later. He pauses a moment sees she is asleep, and walks on to the house.

Having explored the lower rooms with the air of one well acquainted with their situation, the young man leaves his luggage in the hall and goes out again in the direction of the ham mock.

"Quite a case of sleeping beauty," he muses, smiling to himself, as he stands before the slumbering maiden, with his hands in the pocket of his sack coat and his head critically on one side. "I wonder if I dare waken her in princely fashion," and John Howard looks approvingly at his princess, as if reflecting that the act, though fraught with danger, would not be disagreeable.

The air has grown warm and sultry, and the flies are evidently disturbing Miss Earle's slumbers; for suddenly, without warning, the placid face contracts and the hand, which hung so limp and languid is brought up with a resounding slap. The fly, unhurt of course, retires to a safe distance and awaits his opportunity. The color called up by the blow has not entirely faded when the fly makes another sally; another slap follows, and an angry little flounce.

"Plague take the horrid flies! One might as well try to sleep in a hornet's nest!" and before Mr. Howard has time to change his altitude of critical admiration, or remove himself to a more respectful distance, a very much mussed up little figure is sitting bolt-upright in the hammock and a pair of widely distended black eyes are glaring at him from a mass of dishevelled red hair.

Rage and mortification at being caught in such a predicament as this crowd out all sense of the humor of the situation in Miss Bittie's mind; and in the midst of this feeling she realizes forcibly that in the face of such a ridiculous beginning the æsthetic role will have to be abandoned on the spot.

"Miss Earle, I believe," begins the enemy. "Pray pardon my intrusion at this hour; I am John Howard as you may have guessed. I decided to take an earlier train from the city, but I am afraid my inopportune arrival has inconvenienced you."

"Why, bless my soul, wife, here's John Howard," breaks in the hearty voice of Mr. Earle, as he advances from the driveway; and in the midst of their greetings, Bittie, glad to be relieved of the unwelcome guest, beat a hasty retreat. . . "I know one place where I can be by myself, and I shall take good care he doesn't find it out, either," says Bittie to herself next morning, an hour before breakfast, as, book in hand, she goes through the orchard, in the direction of a quiet nook under an aged elm, just over the wall, at the opposite corner of the orchard. A rock has fallen from the wall and lies against the tree, forming a broad, low seat, and over and around this and the wall and tree a wild grapevine had grown thickly, making the place a sort of natural bower.

As she walks slowly along, holding her dress carefully up from the dewy grass, she reviews in her mind the previous evening, and the impressions she has received from her first few hours' acquaintance with her father's guest.

She has to admit that there is nothing despicable in his appearance; to be sure he is not a Raymond Lafontaine; he is rather an older man—30 at least but his erect, well-made, muscular figure has about it an air of manly strength, which no girl ever yet failed to admire, and this air of strength is still further suggested by the upright rather haughty carriage of the well-shaped head and the firm curve of the lips under the brown moustache. Not at all prosy is he either, she is forced to confess; for the keen gray eyes proved they could sparkle with merriment, and the firm mouth relax for heartiest laughter and gayest wit, and there were actually dimples in the man's cheek and chin that made him positively handsome when he laughed. She mounts the wall and comes down with an emphatic bounce on the other side face to face with John Howard, calmly seated on her rock, hugging his knees.

He smiles a pleasant "good morning," but seeing her look of annoyance rises hastily and says: "I am afraid I am trespassing. Is this a favorite spot with you?"

"It belongs to me exclusively. No one ever troubles me here," she answers bruscquely. "Who told you of it?" feeling it quite to bad of mamma to let the invader into the secret of her sanctuary.

"No one. I found it one day in a morning ramble, and it was my favorite retreat after that. The world seems so far away here; there is nothing to be seen but the long, sleepy slopes and the far off, hazy hills, and one can rest or think so easily here I do not wonder you resent intrusion."

She had been unfolding a blanket shawl and spreading it over the rock and surrounding grass as a protection from the morning dampness, and as he turns to go Bittie, feeling perhaps somewhat ashamed of her rudeness, and a little mollified by his appreciation of the delights of her darling corner, says slowly, "You need not go unless you like. I am disposed to pardon you for the sake of your good taste."

"Thanks; I shall certainly not wait for a second invitation," at the same time seating himself about three yards away on a decayed, unwholesome-looking stump, strongly suggestive of ear-wigs.

"Oh, don't sit there, you'll spoil your—that is—this is nicer, you know," patting the shawl coaxingly, at the same time feeling heartily disgusted with herself for making so many overtures to the enemy.

"Very much nicer, I should say," Howard remarks, as he seats himself on the shawl at her feet, and leans his broad shoulders against the stone wall; "and infinitely more sociable. "What are you reading?" by way of opening conversation.

She hands him a well-worn copy of "Lucille," and he turns the leaves rapidly, stopping at the superb description of the sunrise:

It rose,
In its sumptuous splendor and solemn repose,
The supreme revelation of light. Domes of gold,
Realms of rose in the Orient! And breathless and bold,
While the great gates of Heaven roll'd back one by one
The bright herald angel stood stern in the sun!
Thrice holy Empyrean! Light's reign began
In the heaven, on the earth, in the heart of the man.
The dawn on the mountains, the dawn everywhere!
Light! Silence! The fresh innovations of air!
O earth and O ether! A butterfly breeze
Floated up, floated down, and poised blithe on the trees,
Through the reveilling woods, o'er the sharp rippled stream,
Up the vale slow uncoiling itself out of dream;
Around the brown meadows, adown the hill-slope,
The spirits of morning were whispering "Hope!"

Bittie catches her breath, as the rich, thrilling voice ceases. "Oh! how came you to find that? Isn't it perfect? What must it be to be a poet, to be able to put into words the feelings that overwhelm one at such a scene as this?" And her eyes dwell lovingly on the distant hills, bathed in the glory of the newly-risen sun, and the long silent vales between, from which the purple mists curl slowly up; "a poor ordinary mortal like me can only stifle, or—or cry!"

Howard looks up quickly; there are tears in her eyes. A little surprised at this evidence of feeling in one whom he had considered so childish and rather pert, if the truth be told, he opens the book again and reads odd bits at random, interspersing them with quaint comments, and by degrees drawing Bittie on to talk more freely and unrestrainedly than she would have deemed possible yesterday. There is something about this man which compels her best to begin with, and this, once given, is met with such a ready comprehension and quick sympathy that she feels none of that desire to withdraw within herself again, nor regret for having spoken so freely, which is often the case with ardent, impulsive women.

After this Bittie finds any returns to stiffness and formality impossible, as John Howard assumes, as a matter of course, that they are best of friends, and has a way of appealing to her with his eyes when coming upon some beautiful thought or subtle flash of wit in something he is reading aloud—as if sure of meeting in her glance an appreciation as keen as his own—which is indescribably flattering.

Going one morning into his room with fresh flowers to fill the vases (Howard is sitting in the porch below reading his mail) she accidentally pushes a small pocket-album from the table. She stoops to replace it, and a picture which has fallen out of it arrests her attention.

It is a very pretty face which she sees, and Bittie wonders if it is a sister. Then she sees at the bottom of the card the words, written in a fine girlish hand: "Yours sincerely, Grace Randolph. She turns the card over and reads on the back, in hand-writing she has become tolerably familiar with with of late: "My darling. October 22, 18—."

Evidently not a sister; and Bittie replaces the picture in the album, which contains no other woman's face except an elderly one, which she guesses, from its resemblance to Howard's, to be his mother, and goes on with her work; trying to experience the feeling of satisfaction which she knows she ought to have in the knowledge that she will be spared the persecution from this once much-dreaded John Howard. It is not quite so pleasant to think of as she had imagined, somehow; still Bittie tells herself it is as it should be, and she will let papa and mamma know it right away, and she hopes it will cure them of match-making.

Some two weeks later at the close of a July afternoon, Bittie stands at the gate bidding good-by to Ella Manning who has been spending the day with her. Bittie's usually merry spirited face wears a thoughtful, subdued expression, which puzzles her friends; but she has not mentioned the subject which formed the chief topic of conversation during Ella's previous visit.

"I judge life with your Beast has not been an altogether unbearable affair after all," says Ella, at last. "I like him immensely, notwithstanding your gloomy predictions; he is entertaining and distingue, and—and a'l that," she ends vaguely.

"Oh yes, he's very entertaining," listlessly.

"Well, you're not enthusiastic, certainly; but that could hardly be expected, considering what a 'come down' you have had from the lofty stand you were going to take with him. Actually, it is as good as a play to see him control you, without any appearance of doing so."

"Your imagination is running away with you," retorted Bittie, finishing angrily, her listlessness all gone. "I don't know why you should think of such a thing; I am sure neither of us has the least desire to control the other in any way. I wish you wouldn't talk like that; as if two people could not be good friends without all that nonsense! And do, please, understand that Mr. John Howard's affections are the property of another, and your imagination has played you false, as it has a way of doing."

Ella is puzzled, but not entirely convinced. "Oh, there's some mistake about it, I'm sure," she says, and goes away, devoutly hoping there is, as she had been coming to the conclusion all day that John Howard was "just made for Bittie."

As for Bittie, she watches her friend out of sight, leaning her head wearily on the gatepost, and a listener, lying on a bench behind the lilac bushes, hears a long, quivering sob, and the words:

"I thought I was going to hate him, and oh! I wish I had!"

* * * * * *

"Yes, I go back to work next week, and before I go I wish to tell you something."

Howard speaks in his most matter-of-fact tone, and looks absently at the clouds on the horizon, as if his thoughts were very far away. They have been taking a very long walk, and have stopped at Bittie's "corner" to rest.

Bittie turns a little pale and looks as she would like to run away. She has no wish to hear his confidences; but she has lost of late all the tact and readiness with which she was wont to waive disagreeable subjects and she has learned some time since not to try her small girlish deceits on this man. He has a way at such times of opening those penetrating eyes of his, so practiced in the reading of countenances far more impenetrable than hers, and turning them full upon her, while his dimples deepen suspiciously until she has been unable to sustain the quizzical gaze, and taken refuge in truth.

"I am going to be married this fall," he goes on coolly. She has been preparing herself for this, but the blunt statement makes her wince.

"Yes, I saw her picture in your room one day; she is very pretty," she says hurriedly, trying to appear self possessed.

"Very, very pretty is my little love," with a mischievous twinkle in his eyes, which she does not see because she is not looking at him.

"I wanted to ask you if you thought your parents would be willing to have me bring my wife here next summer?"

Bittie has endured without a sign the tender, caressing tone in which he says "my little love," and the air of pride with which he says "my wife," but this demand is more than she can bear, and springing to her feet with white lips and blazing eyes, she exclaims:

"No! She shall never come here!" Then, feeling that she had betrayed herself beyond help, she turns to flee, but catching her foot in a branch of the vine that lies unseen in her path, she falls ignominously, and would have struck her head against the rocks of the wall, but for the arm stretched forth to save her.

"Let me go! You are cruel! You are laughing at me! Let me go, I say!"

But the firm arm which holds her struggling form does not relax, and only draws her closer, while the mischievous mouth pressed fond, passionate kisses on her upturned face.

"No, I will not let you go till you tell me you forgive me for trying you so. Can you not see that you, and you only, are my little love? Could you not tell long ago that unless I won your love there would be no little wife for me?"

"But the picture—whose is it? I—do not understand," come faintly from the trembling lips, while in the softened eyes a glad light is beginning to dawn.

"May not a man have a dear little sister?"

"Yes; but—"

"And may not that sister, though very young, have been persuaded to change her name from that of Howard to that of Randolph?"

"Oh-h-h!"

Samson's Legs and Locks.

When Delilah clipped off Samson's locks that mighty athlete at once became "as other men." If it could be proved that the possession of luxuriant hair would enable men to tear open lions' jaws, Hiscox & Co. would be driven wild in the effort to supply enough of Parker's Hair Balsam to meet the demand. As it is the Balsam prevents your hair from falling out, and restores the original color if faded or gray. Besides it is a great addition to the toilet table simply as a dressing.

Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Cast'a.

A Strange Human Being.

The story of a remarkable human being is given in an article in Popular Science Monthly entitled "Was He An Idiot?" The individual referred to in the article died recently at Hampton Falls, N. H. In reference to him, the writer, Rev. W. A. Crain, remarks:

"Nature, in what are called her freaks or abnormal products, oft-times gives us hints of powers altogether beyond the ordinary, but destined, it may be, through the development of the race, to become common possessions of mankind."

The person who suggested this thought to Mr. Crain stooped forward like a quadruped when he walked, his hands hanging far down. His fore head was full and well developed, but his back head rose high in a point, and there was a deep depression on each side. In its physical characteristics his body somewhat resembled that of a swine, and while eating he would frequently make the peculiar grunt of a hog and turn his head to one side as if listening, as that animal does.

As ordinary people go, this man was an idiot. Rev. Mr. Crain calls him a case of arrested development, and compares him to a young tree with the top broken off When that happens "the sap flows more vigorously into the remaining branches and they become enormously developed."

The man had not sense enough to learn to read in the ordinary way. The utmost stretch he was equal to was to learn the letters of the alphabet singly He was unable to combine even two of them into a syllable. Yet this inexplicable creature spent much of his time with newspapers, apparently reading them with the greatest enjoyment. But very strangely he always insisted on holding the paper with the lines running up and down instead of from side to side. He always "read" from right to left. If anybody turned the paper right side up he always turned it back. In some mysterious way he certainly caught a meaning to the words, whatever it was. At times he would lean back in his chair and laugh heartily at something he found, or thought he found, in the paper. Anything that interested him he would lay carefully away, point it out to his sister when she came and say, "Read, read." Papers that took his attention he piled away in the garret. In time there were hundreds of those.

Here another wholly unexplained fact appears. If the family happened to mention something that had been in a newspaper six months or a year before, this strange being would go to his garret and in a pile of a hundred lay his hand on the exact paper and bring it down—that, too in total darkness. A normal being could not have done so much in daylight. But this man had the power of seeing in the dark. He would begin to read when it was scarcely growing dark and keep on till others could scarcely distinguish any object in the room.

In mathematics he possessed a like wonderful, unaccountable faculty. He could not learn to count, and yet he could tell in an instant the answer to mathematical problems that required for others half an hour's careful calculation. He did this again and again with lightning-like rapidity and with unerring correctness. How did he do it?

There were other performances equally mysterious, for which there is not space here. But the full article in the *Monthly* is interesting. The Rev. Mr. Crain says:

"Blinded and imprisoned where we commonly see and understand, had some of his faculties and powers surpassed the ordinary bounds in a higher and finer development? What meant this power of seeing in the dark, of selecting from a file of hundreds a paper containing a particular article, published a year or more before, though he had never learned to read a sentence as we understand reading? May it not be that the printed page gives impressions of one kind to our common sight and understanding, and of another, finer kind to subtler senses and a different, may be a clearer, understanding?"

A camel will work for seven or eight days without drinking. In this he differs from some men who will drink seven or eight days without working.

If it were possible to get the testimony of the multitude who have used HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA for debility, languor, lassitude, and that general feeling of stupidity, weariness and exhaustion which every one feels during this season, we should be able to present to our readers such an overwhelming mass of commendatory messages, that the few who have not tried it would do so at once. It is a positive fact, and has been so effectually demonstrated that no one to-day denies it, that Hood's Sarsaparilla contains more real medicinal value than any article before the people.

What a Man Did with Kidney Complaint

DRACUT, MASS.
MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
Dear Sirs—I have suffered from kidney complaint and biliousness for fifteen years. Have tried everything and never got any good. Last January, before I commenced taking HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, everything I ate bloated me all up, pain in my chest and arms, headache and dizzy. I could not get up without feeling weary and all fagged out. Many mornings I was obliged to lie down on the lounge. To do any work seemed almost impossible. Have taken two bottles. The backache, dizziness, pain in my chest and arms, and that feeling of intense weariness are all gone. I can eat anything and it does not press me at all. Feel just like work; in fact, like a new man. Can heartily recommend HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, and hope all who desire to know anything about it will come to me and ask what I think of it. Very truly yours,
JONATHAN J. COBURN.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

Works through the blood, *regulating, toning* and *invigorating* all the functions of the body.
Sold by druggists. Price $1, or six for $5.
C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

TREMENDOUS SALE

—OF—

BLACK SILKS!

Twenty-Five -2500- Hundred Yards

On Thursday, instant, we began the sale of these goods, and will continue until all are sold.

SEND FOR SAMPLES BY MAIL!

HENRY E. TURNER, JR., & BRO.,

145 Thames Street.

ALBERT G. SPINGLER.

(KEEPER OF CITY CLOCKS.)

WATCHES, DIAMONDS,

Gold, Silver and Plated Jewelry,

Clocks, Silver Ware, Spectacles,

Eye-glasses, etc.

Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty.

13 FRANKLIN STREET,

(ONE DOOR ABOVE POST OFFICE.)

WHILE WE MAKE THE BEST HAIR MATTRESS, WE ALSO KEEP FOR SALE A

Low-Priced Mattress.

AND BESIDE THE

HAZARD SPRING BED,

Which we manufacture we sell

WOVEN WIRE MATTRESSES,

Very Low, and will fit them to any bed. We have some nice antique pieces of

FURNITURE,

And a new stock of Furniture Coverings. Now is the time to have your furniture recovered.

Hazard & Horton.

KIDNEY-WORT

DOES WONDERFUL CURES OF KIDNEY DISEASES AND LIVER COMPLAINTS,

Why?

Because it acts on the LIVER, BOWELS and KIDNEYS at the same time.

Because it cleanses the system of the poisonous humors that develope in Kidney and Urinary Diseases, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Piles, or in Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Disorders and all Female Complaints.

☞ *SOLID PROOF OF THIS.*

IT WILL SURELY CURE

CONSTIPATION, PILES, and RHEUMATISM,

By causing FREE ACTION of all the organs and functions, thereby

CLEANSING the BLOOD

restoring the normal power to throw off disease.

THOUSANDS OF CASES

of the worst forms of these terrible diseases have been quickly relieved, and in a short time

PERFECTLY CURED.

PRICE, $1. LIQUID OR DRY, SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Dry can be sent by mail.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co., Burlington, Vt.
3 Send stamp for Diary Almanac for 1884.

KIDNEY-WORT

CAPILLARIS

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS & PERFUMERS.

WITCH-HAZEL-TAR

SUPPOSITORIES,

A Sure and Reliable Remedy for Piles. Price, 50 cents per box. Sent to any address upon receipt of price and five cents in stamps for postage. Manufactured only by Anglo-American Suppository Co., Office 104 Thames street, Newport R. I. P. O. Box 465.

TO LET—by the year—a very nice cottage, with a garden and grounds, for $300 a year. Apply to
ALERED SMITH.

LILY POND ICE COMPANY.

OFFICE and DEPOT

Kinsley's Wharf,

OPPOSITE PELHAM STREET,

Offer the citizens of Newport their supply of

Pure Ice,

Harvested from the Lily Pond, which is acknowledged to be the purest water supply in this vicinity. Perfectly free from agricultural and other drainage.

L. D. Davis, President; G. B. Reynolds, Treasurer; Gideon Smith, Superintendent.

Thos. Gladding, L. L. Simmons, Melville Bull, Directors.
6-3-tf

PANSIES,

FINEST COLLECTION IN THE CITY. CALL AND SEE THEM.

Bedding out plants. Tubs, Vases and Boxes filled.

☞ *Bus Passes Greenhouses Every Hour.*

WILSON'S Greenhouses, B'dway.

Prepared Coke.

Delivered in any part of the city, at

$4 PER CHALDRON.

If taken at the works, the price is 10 cts per bushel, or

$9 Per Hundred Bushels.

The cheapest and purest fuel for Grates, Stoves, Furnaces, Steam Boilers, Bakeries, etc. Leave orders at the office of the

GAS-LIGHT COMPANY,

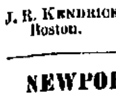
NO. 181 THAMES ST.

Traveler's Directory.

FALL RIVER LINE
—FOR—
NEW YORK.

Tickets, first class, limited $2

Tickets, first class, unlimited . . $3



Steamers Pilgrim and Providence leave Newport week days at 8.45 P. M., Sundays at 9.45 P. M., from Long wharf (new). State-rooms and tickets procurable at office of New York and Boston Despatch Express Co., 175 Thames street.

J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager. Boston.

NEWPORT & WICKFORD
Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Winter Arrangement.

Steamer Eolus

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, November 1,

Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, three times daily, as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Hartford, New Haven and New York; also, with trains due at Providence at 9:10 and Boston at 10:50 A. M. Arrive in New York at 4:50 P. M.

***11.50 A. M.**—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven and New York; also, with trains for Hartford, Springfield and the West, and with trains due in Providence at 1:40 P. M., and Boston at 3:00 P. M. Passengers arrive in New York at 6:40 P. M.

5.00 P. M.—Connecting with express leaving New York at 1 P. M., due at Providence at 7:00 P. M., and in Boston at 8:35 P. M.

RETURNING,

Will leave Wickford Junction:

8.33 A. M.—Connecting with train from New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 7:40 A. M., arriving in Newport at 9:50 A. M.

1.09 P. M.—Connecting with 8:00 train from New York, Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 12:30 P. M., arriving at Newport at 2:30 P. M.

***6.27 P. M.**—Connecting with Newport express, leaving New York at 1:00 P. M., also with train leaving Providence at 5:30 P. M., arriving at Newport at 7:35 P. M.

Connecting with Providence three times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 and 11:50 A. M., and 5:00 P. M.; from Providence at 7:40 A. M., 12:30 and 5:30 P. M.

*This train will not stop at Wickford or Belleville.

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Monday, Oct 15, 1883, trains leave **Newport** for **Boston** as follows: 7.30 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.15 A. M., 3.35, †4 45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11 A. M., 6 05, 8.05 P. M. For **Coal Mines**, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9.04, 10.42 A. M., 5.47, 7.32 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9 00, 10.37 A. M., 5.43, 7.20 P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.30, 7.45, A. M., 2 55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 10.31 A. M., 5.37, 7.10, P. M. **Fall River**, 7.30, 7.45, A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 45, 10.21 A. M., 5.28, 8.53 P. M. **Taunton**, (Dean St.), 7.30 A. M.; (Taunton Central) 2 55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, (Taunton Central) 7.40, 9.41 A. M., 6.05 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.42 P. M. **Middleboro** (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central), 2.55 P. M.; (via Myricks) 4.30 P. M. RETURN (via Taunton Central), 9.00 A. M. (via Weir Junction) 3.35 P. M., (via Myricks), 5.20 P. M. **Cape Cod**, (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central) 2.55 P. M. **Plymouth**, 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford** (via Weir Junction) 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central) 2 55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, A. M., 3 30 P. M. **Providence**, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Lowell**, 2 55 P. M. **Oak Bluffs**, 7.30 A. M. **Nantucket**, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 7.30 A. M.

*Boat from Fall River.

†Mixed train from Fall River.

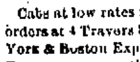
J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.

J. H. FRENCH, Div. Sup't.

J. H. JORDAN AG'T. 10-13

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.



ON AND AFTER MONDAY, May 19, 1884, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 10.30 A. M., 1.00, 3.30 and 6.00 P. M.

Leave Newport, 7, 9.45, 11.30 A. M.; 2.30, 4.30, 6.45 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30 A. M., 1.15 and 5 P. M.

Leave Newport 10.15 A. M., 2 and 5.45 P. M.

Newport Omnibus Co.

BROADWAY LINE.

Omnibuses of the Broadway line leave the postoffice hourly, on every week day, from 7 A. M. to 9.15 P. M., and the one mile corner every hour from 7.30 A. M. to 9.45 P. M.

CABS,

Cabs at low rates may be engaged by leaving orders at 4 Travers block or at office of New York & Boston Express Co., 175 Thames street. Telephone connection.

Eddy's Refrigerators

ARE

The Best

A complete assortment of all sizes and styles on hand and for sale by the manufacturer's agent for Newport County.

Wm. K. Covell, Jr.,

NEW NUMBER 163,

OLD NUMBERS,

95 & 97 Thames St.

HENRY D. SPOONER,

(Successor to Gould & Son),

Merchant Tailor,

Chambers, Gas Building,

179 THAMES STREET,

Will carry on the TAILORING BUSINESS with a carefully selected stock of

Fashionable & Seasonable Goods.

By close attention to business and an exact execution of orders, he hopes to obtain a share

Legal Notices.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Building an Engine House and Ward Room.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Committee on City Property at the City Clerk's office, until Friday, May 30, 1884, at 5 o'clock P. M., for building a Fire Engine House and Ward Room, to be located in the 2d Ward, according to plans and specifications prepared by Geo. C. Mason & Son, Architects, which may be seen at their office, Catherine street.

A bond in the sum of $2000 with satisfactory sureties will be required of the successful bidder.

The right to reject any or all proposals reserved. HENRY A. KAULL, Chairman.

5-24

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance in Amendment of "An Ordinance Providing for Sprinkling the Streets."

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport, as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 1 of said ordinance is hereby amended by inserting next after the word "Beach," and before the word "shall," the words "Broadway, Spring Street, Washington street and Thames street," so that said streets shall be watered at the public expense in addition to Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

[Passed May 6, 1884.]

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice Relative to Laying Drains and Entering Sewers.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 115 THAMES ST., May 10, 1884

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN having established rules and regulations for laying drains and connecting with the public sewers, notice is hereby given that copies of said rules and regulations may be had upon application to this office, and that hereafter no person is authorized to lay any drain in the public streets or to connect with any public sewer, without making application in writing to and obtaining a permit therefor, from the undersigned; under a penalty of twenty dollars.

H. A. BENTLEY, City Engineer.

5-17

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., May 19th, A. D. 1884.

THOMAS MOLDEN, guardian of the persons and estates of *Fanny A. Smith and Esther A. Smith*, children of Isaac Smith, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court, his thirteenth and final account with the estate of said Fanny and his thirteenth account with the estate of said Esther, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said accounts be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 16th day of June next, A. D., 1884, at one o'clock, P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

5-24

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., May 19th, 1884.

ALBERT IRISH, executor of the last will and testament of *WILLIAM C. IRISH*, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his second and final account with the estate of said deceased, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the sixteenth day of June next, A. D., 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

5-24

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., May 19th, A. D. 1884.

JOHN B. WARD and Gilbert L. Ward, executors of the last will and testament of *ABNER WARD*, late of said Middletown, deceased, present to this Court their fourth and final account with the estate of said deceased, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the sixteenth day of June next, A. D. 1884, at one o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

5-24

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I. May 12, 1884.

THE COMMISSIONERS, heretofore appointed by said Court, to set off to Abby E. Greene, widow of *HENRY F. GREENE*, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, her dower in the real estate of said deceased, presented their report.

The same was received and the consideration thereof was referred to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on the second Monday in June next, at 1 o'clock P. M. It was ordered by the Court, that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

5-24

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., May 12, 1884.

AN INSTRUMENT in writing dated March 18th, A. D., 1884, purporting to be the last will and testament of *ROBERT A. SHERMAN*, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, was presented, together with a petition praying that said will may be proved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said Robert A. Sherman, may be issued to Margarett T. Sherman, who is named in said will as the executrix thereof.

All of which is received and the consideration thereof is referred to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on the second Monday in June next, at 1 o'clock P. M. It was ordered by the Court, that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

5-24

Court of Probate, City of Newport, May 12, 1884.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Hattie A. Sanders, guardian of *Lizzie R. Saunders, Martha S. Saunders and S. Louie Saunders*, minors of said Newport, presented this day, praying that she may be authorized to sell at private sale the interests of said minors in a certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Newport, bounded, Westerly, on Thames Street, Northerly and Easterly, on land formerly of Adam T. Coe and wife, now of the heirs of Daniel T. Swinburne, and Southerly, on land of Charles E. Hammett, Jr., with buildings thereon, for a better and more advantageous investment.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

5-17

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of RUTH B. PECKHAM, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

THOMAS A. LAWTON, Executor.

Miscellaneous.

Great Bargains

—IN—

CARRIAGES

Having on hand more carriages than I have room to keep, I will sell at lower prices than ever offered before. Most of them have been let to private families and are now coming home, having only been used from thirty to ninety days.

Village Carts, of all styles, from $60 to $150.
Phaeton Buggies from $90 to $130.
Box Buggies from $75 to $175.
Canopy Phaetons from $60 to $160.
Carryalls from $75 to $200.
New Democrat Wagons warranted $85.
New Top Buggy only $100.
New Phaeton Buggy $120.
Road Carts, different styles.
50 Sets Harnesses, all prices.
A number of Horses and Ponies at low prices.

Come and see me and I will show you Bargains.

LAWTON'S

Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable, and Carriage Repository,

21 to 33 MARLBORO' STREET.

Now Is Your Time

To have your Pictures and Engravings framed, before the rush of summer trade sets in. Having just purchased 5,000 feet of choice mouldings in Oak, Ash, Chestnut, Mahogany, Bronze and Gilt, I am prepared to make them up at short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed as to price and workmanship.

Chromos, Engravings and Frames at the lowest prices.

W. H. Arnold,

12 BROADWAY.

FARMERS

Save Your Money

By buying

BRINKERHOFF BARB WIRE

The best in the world. Two lines against your corn field will keep out the stock. Don't forget that the true brands of

FERTILIZER FOR CORN

Are the BRADLEY'S, PACIFIC, AMERICUS, STERN'S and MITCHELL'S. Buy your paint of me. I will sell

Ready Mixed Paints

For out-buildings for $1.00 per gallon. Give it a trial. Remember your

MOWING MACHINES

Have them ready in time to do your mowing. A large stock of repairs for all kinds on hand.

We are likely to have a dry season

And to protect yourself from its effect you should have a good

WIND MILL

ON YOUR PLACE.

That will supply your Stock and House with good water.

It can be carried any distance or height to accommodate the most distant spring or well. You cannot invest your money at a larger interest. Call and examine and get prices.

GEORGE A. WEAVER,

23 Broadway.

JAS. U. COOPER,

HOUSE, SIGN,

AND

Ornamental Painter.

AGENT FOR THE UNITED STATES

GUTTA PERCHA PAINT

Which besides being superior for metallic surface is equally well suited for all kinds of

Out-door Work.

It resists the action of salt water longer than any other Paint, and for this reason is superior for Marine Painting and for buildings exposed to sea breezes. This paint is in all colors, mixed ready for use.

Try the GEM MIXED PAINTS, they are all right.

I have on hand a full supply of dry and ground colors, Pure white Lead, Oil, Turpentine, Varnish, Glass, Putty, Brushes, &c. &c. Prompt attention given at all times.

Estimates cheerfully given.

J. U. COOPER, No. 3, MILL STREET. Work shop No. 15, West street.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, May 12th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION in writing of John Gibson, of Newport, representing that Mary A. Gibson, late administratrix on the estate of *JAMES GIBSON*, late of Newport, deceased, has lately died without having fully administered on the estate of said James, and praying that James C. Swan, of said Newport, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator *de bonis non* of the said unadministered estate of said James Gibson.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 2d day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

5-17

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown, guardian of the estates of DANIEL J., and SARAH ALICE WATSON, minors, of Jamestown, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

STEPHEN A. WATSON. Guardian.

5-3-6w Newport, April 28, 1884.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, administrator on the estate of FRANCES C. SLOCUM, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

STEPHEN F. SLOCUM, Administrator.

5-24

KING'S EVIL

Was the name formerly given to Scrofula because of a superstition that it could be cured by a king's touch. The world is wiser now, and knows that

SCROFULA

can only be cured by a thorough purification of the blood. If this is neglected, the disease perpetuates its taint through generation after generation. Among the earlier symptomatic developments are **Eczema, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tumors, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Purulent Ulcers, Nervous and Physical Collapse, etc.** If allowed to continue, **Rheumatism, Scrofulous Catarrh, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Tubercular Consumption,** and various other dangerous or fatal maladies, are produced by it.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only powerful and always reliable blood-purifying medicine. It is so effectual an alterative that it eradicates from the system **Hereditary Scrofula,** and the kindred poisons of contagious diseases and mercury. At the same time it enriches and vitalizes the blood, restoring healthful action to the vital organs and rejuvenating the entire system. This great

Regenerative Medicine

Is composed of the genuine *Honduras Sarsaparilla*, with *Yellow Dock, Stillingia*, the *Iodides of Potassium* and *Iron*, and other ingredients of great potency, carefully and scientifically compounded. Its formula is generally known to the medical profession, and the best physicians constantly prescribe AYER'S SARSAPARILLA as an

Absolute Cure

For all diseases caused by the vitiation of the blood. It is concentrated to the highest practicable degree, far beyond any other preparation for which like effects are claimed, and is therefore the cheapest, as well as the best blood purifying medicine, in the world.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

[Analytical Chemists.]

Sold by all Druggists: price $1; six bottles for $5.

HEALTH IS WEALTH.

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain, resulting in insanity and leading to misery, decay and death, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of power in either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spermatorrhœa caused by overexertion of the brain, self-abuse or over-indulgence. Each box contains one month's treatment. $1.00 a box, or six boxes for $5.00, sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES

To cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with $5.00, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by JOHN E. GROFF, 302 Thames Street, sole agent for Newport.

Furniture Repairing,

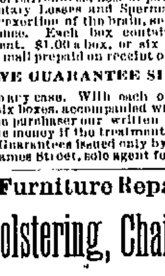
Upholstering, Chair Seating

—BY—

George B. Smith,

Rear of 40 Broadway.

ESTABLISHED 1869.



DR. FLINT'S CELEBRATED

QUAKER BITTERS.

"What are QUAKER BITTERS?"

An old Quaker remedy that has done more to relieve suffering humanity than all other medicines combined.

These celebrated Bitters are composed of choice Roots, Herbs and Barks, among which are Gentian, Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry, Dandelion, Juniper and other berries, and are so prepared as to retain all their medicinal qualities, and will cure the following complaints:

Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Loss of Appetite, Headaches, Bilious Attacks, Summer Complaints, Piles, Kidney Diseases, Female Difficulties, Lassitude, Low Spirits, General Debility, and, in fact, everything caused by an impure state of the Blood or deranged condition of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. The aged find in Quaker Bitters a gentle, soothing stimulant, so desirable in their declining years.

They are recommended and used by eminent physicians and clergymen.

No one need suffer long from any disease if they will use Quaker Bitters, as they effect a cure where other remedies fail. Sufferer, try them, they will cure you; they have cured thousands.

For sale by all druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere. Price $1 per bottle; six for $5. 4 5-3m

FURNITURE COVERINGS.

A large and choice selection of Furniture Coverings at prices from $1.25 to $8.00 per yd.

ALSO A NICE LINE OF

FRENCH CRETONNES.

GEO. NASON.

28 JOHN STREET, 28

☞ Upholstering, Cabinet Work and Repairing.

ALL THE NEWS

Through the Presidential Campaign for

50 Cents

THE WEEKLY

Springfield Republican,

A First-Class, Independent, 8-page Newspaper, From June 1 to January 1 for 50 Cents, Address THE REPUBLICAN, Springfield, Mass.

5-10-4w

TO LET, a furnished house for five hundred a year, or three hundred dollars for the season. Apply to ALFRED SMITH.

Sunday Reading.

The Sabbath Bells.

The old man sits in his easy chair,
And his ear has caught the ringing
Of many a church bell far and near,
Their own sweet music singing.
And his head sinks low on his aged breast,
While his thoughts far back are reaching
To the Sabbath morns of his boyish days,
And a mother's sacred teaching.

A few years later, and lo, the bells
A merrier strain were pealing,
And Heavenward bore the marriage vow
Which his manhood's joy was sealing.
But the old man's eyes were dimming now,
As memory holds before him
The sad, sad picture of later years,
When the tide of grief rolled o'er him.

When the bells were tolling for loved ones gone,
For the wife, for the sons and daughters,
Who, one by one, from his home went out,
And down into death's dark waters,
But the aged heart has still one joy
Which his old life daily blesses,
And his eyes grow bright and his pulses warm
'Neath a grandchild's sweet caresses,

But the old man wakes from his reverie,
And his dear old face is smiling,
While the child with the serious eyes reads on,
The Sabbath hours beguiling,
Ah, bells, once more ye will ring for him,
When the heavenly hand shall sever
The cord of life, and his freed soul flies
To dwell with his own forever.

Hebrew Servants and Nurses.

[*From Mrs. Palmer's "Home-Life in the Bible."*]

A peculiar feature of Oriental slavery was the possibility of promotion it offered to a faithful, intelligent servant, devoted to the interests of his owner. This is exemplified in the remarkable history of Joseph, where, from a slave in a dungeon, he rose to be "even as Pharaoh" the king; and in the elevation of Abraham's steward, Eliezer of Damascus, to be the "eldest servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had," and to whom was intrusted the delicate mission of procuring a bride for the patriarch's son Isaac. It was by no means impossible for the ambitious slave to become the son-in-law of his master, even though a heathen and a "stranger." An instance of this promotion is recorded in I. Chron. ii. 34, 35: "Sheshan had no sons, but daughters. And Sheshan had a servant, an Egyptian, whose name was Jarha. And Sheshan gave his daughter to Jarha, his servant, to wife."

The honorable office of steward is very ancient, and pertained necessarily to a wealthy establishment. Its duties comprised the entire management of the business of the house: the keeping of accounts; ordering of supplies; overseeing of servants, giving them "their portion of meat in due season," and "paying their hire," as shown in the parables of the Gospel. This head-servant, or steward, was generally an old slave, identified with the interests of the family, whose fidelity and capacities had been abundantly tested. To him also was delegated special guardianship over the son and heir of his master, from early childhood until the lad reached marriageable age; not with reference to instruction, but as to his morals and health. Accordingly St. Paul writes: "The heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; but is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father" (Gal. iv. 1, 2,); and in the third chapter of the same Epistle he refers to the same trustworthy servant (not a teacher, as the text would imply), where he makes use of this comprehensive figure: "The law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ."

The position of nurse in an Israelitish family was one of great dignity and importance: her authority was inferior only to that of a parent, while her devotion to her young charges merited all the reciprocity they could render her in affection and gratitude. She was esteemed for her sagacity, for skill and experience in the delicate arts of her profession, for patience and gentleness, and, above all, for well-tried fidelity and friendship. She was pre-eminently identified with the fortunes of the family, and held, perhaps, a nearer place in its affections than any other dependent. When the eldest daughter was given in marriage, it was expected that the nurse should accompany the young bride, whom she had carried in her bosom, to her new home, and in a strange family circle to be her constant friend and adviser in every possible domestic emergencies; especially was she to reassume the duties of nurse when the bride became a mother.

Thus, when Rebekah consented to go with the steward Eliezer, to become the wife of his master's son, her mother and brother sent her away on her long journey to Canaan, attended by her damsels, and her nurse Deborah (Gen xxv. 59).—a woman of such distinguished superiority, that her burial-place was recorded by the sacred historian (Gen. xxxv. 8). The aged Naomi fulfilled this office for Obed, the first-born son of her kinsman Boaz and Ruth, and the immediate ancestor of the inspired Psalmist; she "took the child and laid it in her bosom, and became nurse unto it" (Ruth iv. 16).

The crippled Mephibosheth owed his life to the devotion of his nurse, who in a time of great public peril "took him up and fled," but in such haste, poor woman! that the five year old boy fell from her trembling arms and "became lame." Another notable example of devotion was the nurse of Joash, infant son of King Ahaziah, who at his father's death was saved by his aunt from the general massacre of the seed royal, ordered by Athaliah, his grandmother. The child was hidden with his nurse, first in a "bed-chamber," and afterward "he was with her, hid in the house of the Lord six years,"—until he began to reign, at seven years of age (II. Chron. xxii. 12).

For Six Cents

we will send you Dr. Kaufmann's great Medical Work, 100 pages, colored plates from life. The most valuable adviser ever published, to any address on receipt of two 3-cent stamps to pay postage. Address R. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

For the Children.

Beautiful Things.

Beautiful faces are those that wear—
It matters little if dark or fair—
Whole-souled honesty printed there.

Beautiful eyes are those that show,
Like crystal panes where heart-fires glow
Beautiful thoughts that burn below.

Beautiful lips are those whose words
Leap from the heart like song of birds,
Yet whose utterance produce girds.

Beautiful hands are those that do
Work that is earnest, and brave and true,
Moment by moment the long day through.

Beautiful feet are those that go
On kindly ministries to and fro—
Down lowliest ways, if God wills it so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear
Ceaseless burdens of homely care
With patient grace and daily prayer.

Beautiful lives are those that bless—
Silent rivers of happiness,
Whose hidden fountains few may guess.

Littell's Living Age.

"Trusty for Once."

"Say, Phil, will you take charge of my fruit stand for an hour or two?"

Phil Brown could not quite think that this request was made to him until it was repeated. It was Mr. Deering, the groceryman, that made the request; and as he never said things that he did not mean, Phil knew that he was in earnest.

"You see that my clerk who usually attends to that stand has left me for a better position, and we are all pretty busy upon the inside of the store this morning," Mr. Deering explained.

"I'll do the best I can," Phil stammered, walking slowly toward the place where his services were required.

"Here is the box of change; keep a lookout or some of those idle fellows will steal anything they can get their hands upon," and as Mr. Deering said this he walked into the store.—Phil wondered how the merchant dared to trust him in such a position, for he was often hanging around the saloon that was only a step or two away: and if he had never stolen any of the fruit belonging to Mr. D., he had often helped to eat it after others had taken it.

"Mr. D. don't know how bad I am, or he would not have dared to leave me for a moment here alone," he said to himself, as he glanced at the fine oranges, figs, apples, etc., that were arranged so temptingly. This fruit stand stood upon the steps of the large grocery store, and Phil well knew that they were too busy upon the inside to watch him; so he concluded that Mr. Deering did not know that he, too, was an idle saloon loafer.

"But I'll be trusty once," he said, and a determined look came over his face.

Phil had lots of custom that morning, and everybody who knew him stared as they saw him there.

"What can it mean?" Phil heard more than one of the boys say as they passed by.

"What if Mr. Deering should keep me here," he said; and he felt a little proud that he dared to think of such a thing.

"Could I be trusted always?" he asked himself again and again.

He was very careful about making the right change and in watching the boys, for he well knew they would "play sharp" with him if they had an opportunity.

Once Bill Benson went up close to Phil, and whispered in a confidential way:

"Give me just one orange, Phil."

But Phil shook his head very decidedly.

"He will never know it, and they are all busy upon the inside," Bill ventured again.

Phil shook his head, and said in a low firm voice, "I'll be trusted for once."

Bill went away muttering to himself something that Phil could not hear. All day Phil managed the fruit stand, only leaving long enough to eat his dinner. At night Mr. Deering went after the box of change, and as he looked around he said:

"You have had a busy day, Phil?"

"Yes," was the only answer.

"You may come to-morrow, Phil," Mr. Deering said. "A boy that can be trusty for once can be trusty always," he continued.

Phil's face became very red, and he was surprised also.

"I overheard accidentally what you said to Bill Benson, and I made up my mind to keep you if you would stay here. Will you be trusty always, Phil?"

"I'll try," the boy only said, while tears gathered in his eyes.

"You are too smart a boy to be idle, Phil, and thus go to ruin. Turn over a new leaf, as the old saying is, and shun bad company, and you may be as trusty as truth itself."

"I'll try," Phil kept repeating to himself, as he walked homeward. He did try, and succeeded by following Mr. Deering's advice.—[Christian Advocate.

A train stopped at a station on a Texas railroad, where a gang of workmen were digging a trench. A lady passenger, stepping to the station platform, asked one of the laborers what he was digging for. "For a dollar-and-a-quarter a day, mum," said Patrick.

THE GREAT

GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN.

CURES

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica,
Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache,
Sore Throat, Swellings, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites,
AND ALL OTHER BODILY PAINS AND ACHES.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Fifty Cents a bottle. Directions in 11 Languages.

THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO. (Successors to A. VOGELER & CO.) Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

Cuticura
THE GREAT SKIN CURES

A Positive Cure for Every Form of Skin and Blood Disease from Pimples to Scrofula.

THOUSANDS OF LETTERS in our possession repeat this story: I have been a terrible sufferer for years with Blood and Skin Humors; have been obliged to shun public places by reason of my disfiguring humors; have had the best physicians; have spent hundreds of dollars and got no real relief until I used the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, internally, and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP, the Great Skin Cures and Skin Beautifiers, externally, which have cured me and left my skin and blood as pure as a child's.

ALMOST INCREDIBLE.

James E. Richardson, Custom House, New Orleans, on oath, says: In 1870 Scrofulous Ulcers broke out on my body until I was a mass of corruption. Everything known to the medical faculty was tried in vain. I became a mere wreck. At times could not lift my hands to my head, could not turn in bed; was in constant pain, and looked upon life as a curse. No relief or cure in ten years. In 1880 I heard of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, used them and was perfectly cured.

Sworn to before U. S. Com. J. D. CRAWFORD.

STILL MORE SO.

Will McDonald, 2512 Dearborn Street, Chicago, gratefully acknowledges a cure of Eczema, or Salt Rheum, on head, neck, face, arms, and legs for seventeen years; not able to move, except on hands and knees, for one year; not able to help himself for eight years; tried hundreds of remedies; doctors pronounced his case hopeless; permanently cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

MORE WONDERFUL YET.

H. E. Carpenter, Henderson, N. Y. cured of Psoriasis or Leprosy, of twenty years' standing, by CUTICURA REMEDIES. The most wonderful cure on record. A dustpanful of scales fell from him daily. Physicians and his friends thought he must die. Cure sworn to before a justice of the peace and Henderson's most prominent citizens.

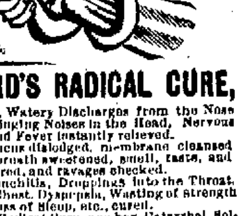
DON'T WAIT.

Write to us for these testimonials in full or send direct to the parties. All are absolutely true and given without our knowledge or solicitation. Don't wait. Now is the time to cure every species of Itching, Scaly, Pimply, Scrofulous, Inherited, Contagious and Copper-colored Diseases of the Blood, Skin and Scalp with Loss of Hair.

Sold by all druggists. Price: CUTICURA, 50 cents; RESOLVENT, $1.00; SOAP, 25 cents. POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.

BEAUTY For Rough, Chapped and Oily Skin, Blackheads, and Skin Blemishes, use CUTICURA SOAP.

CATARRH



SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE,

Head Colds, Watery Discharges from the Nose and Eyes, Ringing Noises in the Head, Nervous Headaches and Fever instantly relieved.

Choking mucus dislodged, membrane cleansed and healed, breath sweetened, smell, taste, and hearing restored, and ravages checked.

Cough, Bronchitis, Droppings into the Throat, Pains in the Chest, Dyspepsia, Wasting of Strength and Flesh, Loss of Sleep, etc., cured.

One bottle Radical Cure, one box Catarrhal Solvent and one Dr. Sanford's Inhaler, in one package, of all druggists for $1. Ask for SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE, a pure distillation of Witch Hazel, Am. Pine, Ca. Fir, Marigold, Clover Blossoms, etc. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Boston.

PAIN IS THE CRY OF A SUFFERING NERVE Collins' Voltaic Electric Plaster instantly affects the Nervous System and banishes Pain. A perfect Electric Battery combined with a Porous Plaster for 25 cents. It annihilates Pain, vitalizes Weak and Worn Out Parts, strengthens Tired Muscles, prevents Disease, and does more in one half the time than any other plaster in the world. Sold everywhere.

Delicate and Feeble Ladies.

Those languid, tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its former elasticity; driving the bloom from cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of periodical pain are permanently removed. None receive so much benefit, and none are so profoundly grateful and show such an interest in recommending Hop Bitters as women.

Feels Young Again.

"My mother was afflicted a long time with Neuralgia and a dull, heavy, inactive condition of the whole system; headache, nervous prostration, and was almost helpless. No physicians or medicines did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family."—A lady in Providence.

BRADFORD, PA., May 8, 1875.

It has cured me of several diseases, such as nervousness, sickness at the stomach, monthly troubles, etc. I have not seen a sick day in a year, since I took Hop Bitters. All my neighbors use them. MRS. FANNIE GREEN.

$3,000 LOST.—"A tour of Europe that cost me $3,000, done me less good than one bottle of Hop Bitters; they also cured my wife of fifteen years' nervous weakness, sleeplessness and dyspepsia."

R. M., Auburn, N. Y.

High Authority.

Hop Bitters is not, in any sense, an alcoholic beverage or liquor, and could not be sold for use except to persons desirous of obtaining a medicinal bitters.

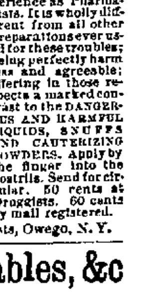
GREEN B. RAUM, U. S. Com. Inter'l Rev.

SO. BLOOMINGVILLE, O., May 1, '79.

SIRS—I have been suffering ten years and I tried your Hop Bitters and it done me more good than all the doctors. MISS S. S. BOONE,

Baby Saved!

We are so thankful to say that our nursing baby was permanently cured of a dangerous and protracted constipation and irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.—The Parents, Rochester, N. Y.



This Remedy was discovered by its present proprietors, and it is the result of experiments, based upon many years experience as Pharmacists. It is wholly different from all other preparations ever used for these troubles; being perfectly harmless and agreeable; offering in those respects a marked contrast to the DANGEROUS AND HARMFUL LIQUIDS, SNUFFS AND CAUTERIZING POWDERS. Apply by the finger into the nostrils. Send for circular. 50 cents at Druggists. 60 cents by mail registered.

ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

Fruit, Vegetables, &c

RED AND YELLOW BANANAS, Apples, Oranges and Lemons, Nuts in every variety, Hothouse Grapes (Black, Hamburg and white) cut to order, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Cress, Parsley, Mint, Carrots, Beets, Turnips Cauliflowers, Onions, Bermuda and Charleston Potatoes, Choice Table and Cooking Butter, Eggs.

Fresh Salmon, Striped Bass, Chicken Halibut, Soft Crabs, Bluefish, Blackfish, Cod, Shad, Mackerel, Lobsters, Oysters, Soft and hard shell Clams, also Little Neck Clams open on half shell, &c.

☞ Prompt and particular attention given to all orders and dinner parties.

CAREY BROS., 137 & 139 Thames St.

M. COTTRELL,
Furnishing Undertaker,
3 DOORS SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE.
Residence, No. 39 Thames Street
R. C. COTTRELL, Residence, 94 Spring St.
NEWPORT.

The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1884.

During the severe thunder storm at Calais, Me., last Saturday evening much damage was done. One flash knocked ten men senseless and severely injured most of them.

The leading western papers are all shouting loudly for Blaine. The Chicago *Tribune*, which has long been an anti-Blaine paper, is now taking the lead in his support.

The Legislators of this little State have again met in solemn conclave, have attended to their brief duties and like the Arab "Have folded their tent and silently stole away."

The parade on Decoration day in this city was the finest that we have seen for years, and will probably surpass the show made by any other city of our size in the country.

Ward, Eno, Hinckly and several other of New York's defaulting swindlers on a large scale are wanted by the police, but they don't wish to see the police, and have departed quietly for Canada.

Massachusetts is anxious to have her finger in the pie someway so she has trotted out ex-Gov. Long for a candidate for Vice President. He is hardly long enough to reach the coveted prize this time.

The crop reports from the Northwest are excellent. There will be plenty of bread stuff from the West, and plenty of fruit from the East. The country ought to be happy and prosperous.

It is said that George William Curtis, the great independent, wishes to be the president of the Chicago Convention. It is claimed that the Arthur and Edmunds strength will combine to put him there. He would make a good presiding officer.

The question now of the most importance to the political world is, who will be nominated next week at Chicago. It is claimed that the dark horse is now coming up very prominently, and that either Harrison, Hawly or Sherman will be his name.

The Tilden element in the Democratic party is gaining strength daily. The "old ticket" will probably be nominated by acclamation, unless Tilden sees fit to decline the nomination, in which event he will dictate the candidate. That candidate will probably be Gov. Cleveland.

General Butler seems to be the much nominated man for the presidency, the anti-monopolists, the greenbackers and numerous other isms have already put him in the field. If he could also get votes as well as nominations he might hope to come near an election.

Rhode Island's delegation to the Republican Convention has thus far succeeded in keeping its own secret. They are said to be solid for Edmunds, for Blaine and for Arthur. Now as they can be solid for only one of the three we might as well wait till next week and then we shall know who that one is.

The General Assembly at its May session has passed but a few bills and done but little harm as far as appears on the surface. Most of the acts where there was any opposition, have gone over to the January session. The work already laid out for that session is enough to keep the fifteen minute daily sessions in operation for some months.

Vanderbilt and Gould have been sending tender messages across the water to one another during the past week. These wall street twins are evidently airing their loving words and stock reports for the benefit of the lambs. But the poor little animal has apparently been fleeced too many times to be caught so easily this time. Like the silly fly he will come into the spider's net eventually however.

The great Robinson of New York, the champion twister of the caudal appendage of the British lion, got on a rampage in the National House of Representatives the other day. He called his Democratic brother Sam Cox a liar and told the Democratic Speaker to go to that hot place of which we read in the Bible. At last accounts the Speaker had not followed the great Richelieu's advice.

It is said that the preparations for the great Convention which is to be held in Chicago next week are now completed. The hall this year, which is in the north wing of the great exposition building will seat only 9000 people. Four years ago it was in the south wing and had a seating capacity of over 15000. The hall four years ago was so large, however, that no speaker except perhaps Senator Frye of Maine, had voice enough to fill it.

Here is a picture of Tilden, drawn by a Democratic paper; if correct he is hardly in condition to make a very active candidate for the Presidency. It says: "The real Tilden is a man so nearly wrecked physically that he cannot be trusted out alone; whose food is cut up for him; who cannot dress himself or perform the most common and necessary personal offices; who speaks in an almost inaudible whisper, and whose shaking hands beat the pitiful tattoo of the palsied upon the

Cattle Ranches and Beef.

On this subject the N. Y. *Mail and Express* says: The movement among certain butchers to boycott Western beef is a perfectly natural one, but it is evidently destined to fail. All insinuations and direct assertions that the Western beef was unwholesome have been met and satisfactorily disposed of; and the great fact that the imported meat is sold from 20 to 40 per cent. lower than that produced here is an argument whose force is not to be met. Already the importation has reduced the price of home-bred beef, and meat is cheaper now than it has been for several years.

The prospect is that it will go still lower. Owners of cattle ranches have found that it pays to send dressed beef to Eastern markets, and a tremendous extension of the business is taking place, especially in Montana. That Territory, together with the adjacent parts of Dakota and Colorado, is the source of most "Chicago beef" sold in our markets, although some comes from Texas. It really seems as if the high-priced butcher "must go," and no one will shed tears over his departure. It pays the rancher to raise the cattle; it pays the dealer to sell it; it pays the consumer, at present prices of home-bred meat, to buy it. No amount of striking or boycotting will prevent its sale.

A Queer Kind of a Joke.

A Norwalk, Conn., paper published on Friday a lengthy article relative to the long and steady run on one of the oldest banks in that town, which was intended as a joke, the article referring to a gravel bank in the village. The article was headed "A Norwalk Bank in Trouble." Scores of excited depositors who read the article or heard about it rushed to the Norwalk Savings Bank, the oldest in the vicinity, and drew their deposits. The run continued during the day, and between $25,000 and $30,000 was taken out before the joke became generally known.

The Providence *Telegram* is responsible for the following: The developments which have come to light regarding the action of the Rhode Island Shell Fish Commissioners, in ignoring a law but recently passed for the better protection of fishermen in the waters of the bay, indicate a lapsus in official rectitude, which demands prompt and earnest attention. The shell fishermen here-abouts have been at great labor and expense to secure protectory legislation upon their rights, and it is a flagrant outrage that the subordinate executives of the General Assembly should trample upon the provisions of the statutes. In view of the facts, as presented, the proposal of the Fishermen's Union to demand the removal of the recreant Commissioners is a move in the right direction.

The countless admirers of Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, who died in Ardmore, Pa., Monday, of consumption. Mrs. Burdette had been an invalid for years. She was the daughter of Auren Garrett, and was born December 6, 1847, at Peoria, Ill. She was married to Mr. Burdette March 4, 1870, when she was supposed to be at the point of death, and when she was so feeble that her responses could be made only by a slight movement of the eyes and a faint pressure of the hand. Her husband has been her most devoted attendant. Some time since he cancelled all his lecture engagements. She leaves a son, a lad of 7 years.

Mrs. DeLong, widow of the commander of the ill-fated Jeannette Arctic expedition, will probably receive a pension. She deserves it, for her husband died in the performance of duty, although the undertaking was rash and injudicious.

There has just been sold for $300,000 the estate No. 17 Wall street, New York, adjoining the side entrance of the stock exchange. The price paid is about at the rate of $220 a square foot, and is the highest on record in that city.

Now the feminine portion of families is discussing "where shall we go this summer," while the head of the house is wrestling with the other end of the problem, "where shall I get the money for them?"

Reports from one thousand fruit growing localities show that the apple crop will be the largest ever known in this country. There will be only half an average crop of peaches and pears; but a large supply of berries of all kinds.

It took a ton of wedding cake to go round at the marriage tables spread in honor of the union of the daughter of the late Iron Prince of Cornwall and a New York gentleman in Lebanon, Pa.

A dose of salt and water every morning is recommended by Hall's Journal of Health for dyspepsia. An hour's practice on a sawhorse is better, and one has then something to show for his trouble.

The newest thing in insects is a bug that makes his way through lead pipe. Awaiting classification by the entomologists, he is popularly known as the plumber's friend.

The business men in Washington are very desirous that the tax on commercial travelers should be maintained, otherwise they declare their busi-

Big Run of Menhaden.

The Fall River correspondent of the Providence *Journal* says that Mount Hope bay and Taunton river have been visited by a tremendous mass of menhaden, the like of which has not been reported for a long time. They came unexpectedly, as few had been noticed till Wednesday. This irruption of menhaden may perhaps account for the sudden departure of the scup. They abound all over the bay, but generally move in immense schools, one of which was playing around the piers of iron railway bridge, and made the river below the bridge, in some places, almost solid. Capt. Springer, an old fisherman employed at the draw, estimated the school at the bridge to contain a thousand barrels at least. Capt. E. C. Winslow, who passed up from below with the fishing schooner Penekese, Wednesday, reports that Seaconnet river below the stone bridge and Gould Island is almost solid with menhaden.

The Providence *Journal* says: Frank H. Cushman, second teller of the Merchants National Bank, has been absent from his place and home since Tuesday night. He took $4750 of the bank's funds with him, attempting to cover the loss by the false entry of the payment of a check.

The largest county in the United States is Custer county, Montana, with an area of 36,000 square miles. It is larger than the states of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island combined.

A man was recently struck dumb while drinking Kentucky whisky. It is not alleged that Henri Watterson drinks that variety.

There are now eight ocean cables in use, which have cost $64,000,000. It will take considerable business to pay interest on such a capital.

It is intimated from Washington that Col. Morrison has never smiled since the defeat of his tariff scheme.

It is now reported that Mr. Tilden is active and frisky and can jerk heavy furniture around like a spook.

Miss Susan B. Anthony has declined to be a candidate for president before any convention.

Committees.

The following Standing and Joint committees were announced by the Governor and Speaker Wednesday morning:

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Judiciary—Messrs. George A. Wilbur, David S. Baker, Jr., Benjamin T. Eames, John P. Gregory and Charles H. Page.

On Corporations—Messrs. William H. Spooner, Edward C. Dubois, Philip W. Hawkins, William H. Hall and Benjamin Drown.

On Finance—Messrs. T. Mumford Seabury, Albert L. Chester, Benjamin T. Eames, Henry B. Metcalf and John C. Burrington.

On Education—Messrs. Arthur Young, Isaac Brown, Ezra Gifford, Thomas C. Watson and William L. Sisson.

On State Property—Messrs. John C. Burrington, Amasa Sprague, Horace L. Crandall, Thomas Coggeshall and Ira Olney.

On the Militia—Messrs. Albert L. Chester, Amasa Sprague, Alonzo P. Mowry, John Winsor and Nathaniel Gladding.

On Elections—Messrs. Oliver C. Brownell, Dexter Clarke, Z. Herbert Gardner, Thomas Coggeshall and Horace L. Crandall.

On State Charities—Messrs. Dexter Clark, Z. Herbert Gardner, Charles J. Greene, Thurston Capwell and Ezra Gifford.

On Fisheries—Messrs. Benjamin Drown, Joseph C. Church, Oliver C. Brownell, Joshua T. Dodge and Phineas O. Littlefield.

JOINT COMMITTEE.

On Executive Communications—Lieut. Gov. Oscar J. Rathbun, Messrs. George W. Phillips and Nathaniel Gladding.

On Accounts—Messrs. Henry B. Metcalf, Philip W. Hawkins and William H. Hall.

On Real Estate—Messrs. Joseph C. Church, Thurston Capwell and George B. Richardson.

On Engrossed Acts—Messrs. Alonzo P. Mowry, Thomas C. Watson and Charles J. Greene.

On Printing—Messrs. John P. Gregory, Edward C. Dubois and George W. Phillips.

On Rules and Orders—Messrs. David S. Baker, Jr., Arthur Young and Phineas O. Littlefield.

On Public Health—Isaac Brown, George B. Richardson and John Winsor.

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—Messrs. James M. Pendleton, William C. Townsend, Edward L. Freeman, Amos M. Bowen, George Carmichael, Jr., George E. Newell and Cassius M. Hawkins.

On the Judiciary—Messrs. J. C. B. Woods, William W. Blodgett, Charles B. Mason, William A. Harris, Charles F. Ballou, Geo. T. French and Augustus S. Miller.

On Corporations—Messrs. James C. Collins, Henry H. Fay, Cyrus Arnold, Charles Edward Paine, George P. Grant, Jesse L. Moss, Jr. and Albert R. Greene.

On Education—Messrs. Dwight R. Adams, Carlisle Vose, Melville Bull, James Harris, Lewis B. Smith, Lyman M. Darling and Edward M. Babbitt.

On the Militia—Messrs. John F. Clark, Hiram E. Thayer, Charles A. Hopkins, Henry B. Dexter, William R. Randall, Oliver P. Sarle and Arnold L. Burdick.

On Charities and Corrections—Messrs. Ellery H. Wilson, George T. Cranston, Chandler H. Coggeshall, Charles E. Carpenter and Thomas T. Carr.

On Elections—Messrs. Edward L. Freeman, Obadiah Brown, Josiah P. Palmer, Thomas P. Barnefield and Frederick A. Rose.

On Agriculture—Messrs. John F. Chase, Henry T. Brown, Isaac C. Andrews, Stanton Winsor and John M. Douglass.

On State Property—Messrs. Geo. C. Wilder, Rufus J. Harris, George G. Knowles, Chas. C. Burnham and John A. Carty.

On Manufactures—Messrs. Charles E. Carpenter, Henry C. White, Thomas McGuire, Jr., Carlisle Vose and William Blaksley.

On Fisheries—Messrs. Charles B. Mason, Oliver P. Peckham, Nathaniel B. Church, Frederick A. Rose and Isaac Hahn.

On Unfinished Business—Messrs. Walter M. Smith, Giles M. Nichols, Charles E. Gorman, Lawrence Pendergast and John Palmer.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Executive Communications—Messrs. Dwight R. Adams, Ellery H. Wilson, Oscar A. Newell, Alonzo Stanley and John Q. Darling.

On Accounts and Claims—Messrs. Richard G. Howland, Thomas T. Carr, Thomas P. Barnefield, Philip A. Money and Edward M. Babbitt.

On Real Estate—Messrs. Chandler H. Coggeshall, Charles C. Burnham, George G. Knowles, Isaac C. Andrews and Isaac Hahn.

On Engrossed Acts—Messrs. Lewis B. Smith, John F. Clark, James Harris, Chas. E. Gorman and L. Pendergast.

On Printing—Messrs. George P. Grant, Thomas McGuire, Jr., Obadiah Brown, Henry F. Brown and William R. Randall.

On Rules and Orders—Messrs. Henry H. Fay, William A. Harris, Amos M. Bowen, Albert R. Greene and Jesse L. Moss, Jr.

On Public Health—Messrs. Richard G. Howland, John F. Chase, Lawrence M. Pendl-

The session of the General Assembly in Newport lasted three days, only one and a half of which were devoted to work. This was the shortest session for many years. If our law makers would work in Providence as they do in Newport, the State affairs would be attended to promptly.

Maj. W. A. Price of Johnston has declined the nomination as Indian Inspector tendered him by President Arthur.

Bishop Hendricken has purchased the site of the Forest Hill Garden in Fall River for $13,000, for the purpose of establishing an orphan asylum.

The stock of the Metropolitan National Bank which a few weeks ago was a long distance above par is now selling at thirty dollars a share.

It is getting to be monotonous these nominations of Butler for the Presidency. They average now about two a week.

The thermometer was down to 32° and snowing at Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday morning.

A Few Answers.

"What is a sage?"

"A sage, my son, is a wise man who knows exactly when to buy or sell stocks. We bury about a dozen per month in this country, but the supply still equals the demand."

"What is a successful financier?"

"Why, a man who scoops $3,000,000 out of the bank he runs, and drops the sugar in Wall street."

"What is a philosopher?"

"He is a chap who loses his wife's money in buying silver stock, but increases his own by taking a deal in pork."

"What is a financial prophet?"

"He is a gentleman who states to an interviewer on Wednesday that the times are prosperous and business solid, and on Thursday fails for seven or eight million dollars."

The magical cures of colds and coughs, by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, is indisputable.

A Newspaper Editor.

O. M. Holcomb, of Bloomville, Ohio, rises to explain: "Had that terrible disease catarrh, for twenty years; couldn't taste or smell, and hearing was failing. *Thomas' Ec-lec-tric Oil cured me.* These are facts voluntarily given against a former prejudice of patent medicine."

English Trade-Marks.

Mr. Edward Waters, Patent and Trade-marks office, 87 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Australia, writes: "One of my household suffered with tooth-ache and rheumatism and after trying numerous other remedies without relief, tried Jacobs Oil. It was rubbed on the cheek and plugged in the tooth, and well rubbed in for rheumatism. In both cases the cure was immediate and complete, and in neither case has the pain returned."

"Don't Hurry, Gentlemen,"

Said a man on his way to be hanged, "there'll be no fun till I get there." We say to the dyspeptic, nervous, and debilitated, don't hurry thoughtlessly for some remedy of doubtful merit, uncertain of relief, when you can get at the druggists for one dollar *Burdock Blood Bitters* almost sure to cure and certain to benefit.

Careful observers say that the real estate market is in a healthier condition than it has been for years.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st. N. Y.

JAMES PYLE'S

PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

WASHING AND BLEACHING

IN HARD OR SOFT, HOT OR COLD WATER.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

SPRING STOCK.

We have received this week a very fine assortment of

SPRING CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children. Our stock of

HATS,

is very complete in all the grades, furnishing goods in endless variety. A full line of FISK, CLARK & FLAGG'S celebrated

STREET GLOVES.

SIZES FROM 7 to 9.

Boys, look at the base ball hat.

JOHN H. COZZENS & SON,

'LECTION GOODS.

Flags, Torpedoes, Fire Crackers, at wholesale and retail, at THE ST. NICHOLAS.

BABY CARRIAGES! BABY CARRIAGES!

I am selling carriages for the largest manufacturers in the country, and sell them at manufacturers prices, and have the largest line in the city to select from, ranging in prices

From $3.50 for a Rattan Carriage, to $30.00.

Curtain Poles, Curtain Poles,

Curtain Poles cheaper than ever before, in Walnut, Brass, Ash and Ebonized, both plain and with brass trimmings. Base Ball Goods, a full assortment, at

The St. Nicholas, - - - - Daily News Block.

203 Thames Street.

STOCKBRIDGE

MANURES!

Price Reduced.

Standard Maintained.

They have stood the test of the field and state inspectors for nearly ten years, and have been found the most reliable and richest fertilizers offered in the market.

Many farmers who have hitherto hesitated to use

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Dont forget the

PREMIUMS

Offered for the best crops of Pearl of Savoy

POTATOES,

Which are only to be obtained by the use of Stockbridge Manures.

John H. Peckham,

—AT—

LAKE'S CORNER,

Is the agent of the above mentioned goods. He has also for sale

Grass Seed,

Garden Seed,

Farming Tools,

Bowkers Lawn Dressing

and food for Flowers,

And will procure anything in the line of Farmer's and Gardener's supplies, at short notice.

My customers need not be reminded that my stock of Groceries, Grain and Provisions are first class and need only to be tested to convince them of my statement. The place is Lake's Corner, No's.

172 & 176

BROADWAY,

AND NO. 1 EQUALITY PARK,

John H. Peckham.

CENTRAL MARKET.

REMOVAL.

I have moved my place of business from No 2, to

92 Broadway,

my old stand, and invite my customers and the public to call upon me at my new market.

GEO. M. HAZARD.

Full line of Pencil Charms, also Pocket Pencils, just received at 146 Thames St., D. L. Cummings.

NOTICE.

Mr. Farrow would inform his many friends and customers that he has opened a store opposite the State House, where he will attend to all repairs entrusted to him. Amunition of all kinds constantly on hand.

48 WASHINGTON SQUARE.

LOANS secured by

7% NET FIRST MORTGAGES

on St. Paul and Minneapolis Real Estate. Semi-annual interest guaranteed. Payable in N. Y. Exchange. For further information address

J. F. SHERWOOD & CO., ST. Paul, Minn.

References, St. Paul National Bank, St. Paul and Commercial Bank, Minneapolis.

Clocks put in order and taken care of by the season, at 146 Thames St., Cummings.

SPECIAL BARGAINS,

AT THE

BEE HIVE!

Ladies' Vests at 19c worth 25c.
Ladies' Vests at 25c worth 33c.
Ladies' Vests at 30c worth 37c.
Ladies' Vests at 38c extra fine quality and worth 50c.
Gents Shirts at 25 and 38c worth 35 and 50c.
Children's Underwear at low prices.
A large variety of Parasols at the lowest prices ever offered.
Special Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Jerseys.
Lisle Thread and Silk Gloves and Silk Mitts at low prices.
Children's Hamburg and Lace Collars at 25c worth 50c.
Gimps, Fringes and Buttons at lowest prices.
Hosiery for Ladies', Gents and Children, at the lowest prices in the city.
Infant's Long Dresses, Children's Short Dresses.
Infant's Cloaks and Bonnets all at bottom prices.
Ribbons, Ruchings, Corsets, Cotton Underwear.
Striped Skirts, White Skirts, Calico Wrappers.
Laces, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Pillow Shams, etc., at prices guaranteed to be the lowest in the city.

AT THE BEE HIVE,

139 & 143 Thames St., Newport,

and 69 State St., New London.

CHAMBER SETS!

IN ASH and CHERRY.

A large assortment of new styles of the best make. Now is a good time to select. Don't purchase Furniture of any kind until you have seen the immense stock, at warerooms

156 THAMES STREET.

Stafford Bryer.

UTH COAL,

AT

PINNIGER AND MANCHESTER'S,

PERRY MILL WHARF.

"DISCHARGED"

500 Tons of the famous "PLYMOUTH COAL;" this coal has no equal in white ash coals, and we have a large sale of it, least waste, least stone or slate, least dirt, special pains are taken with this coal to prepare it for family use. "LYKENS VALLEY," the best in the world, sold very low for cash. Try our FURNACE COAL, it is very economical burning all up to a powder. Our Coals sold low as any Coals in the market.

Perry Brothers,

WHARF AND OFFICE 199 THAMES STREET

NOTICE.

We wish to notify the public that we now display a fuller line of FURNITURE, than ever before, we guarantee all our goods to be A No. 1, and our prices to be "DOWN TO BED ROCK."

E. P. MARSH,

103 Thames Street.

BUY YOUR COAL

OF

GARDINER B. REYNOLDS & CO.,

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

Best Furnace Coals and Best Range Coals

AT LOWEST PRICES.

American & English Coal,

OAK AND MAPLE WOOD FOR FIREPLACES.

A. M. HOLM,

Long Wharf Newport, R. I.,

—MANUFACTURER OF—

FIRST CLASS WAGONS, &c.

Carriage Repairing and Painting.

Blacksmithing and Horse Shoeing

To Let.

THE HOUSE and fifteen acres of land at Southwick's Grove, in Middletown, about three miles from Newport. A desirable place for any one wishing to take boarders or to furnish clambakes. Terms reasonable. 4 5 tf

Dearborn & Chapman's

DETECTIVE AGENCY,

Licensed by Police Commissioners.

40 WATER STREET, BOSTON.

A. P. Dearborn, G. W. Chapman, managers. 20 years' experience. Reliable operatives for all kinds of criminal and civil business. Correspondents throughout America and Europe. Charges

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Brutal Murder.

NEW YORK, May 26.—John Carpenter, an ex-convict, murdered his wife this afternoon. He had previously tried to kill his sister-in-law, Della Ambrose, who is supposed to be dangerously, if not fatally wounded, and then attempted to put an end to his own life by stabbing. He has slight chances of recovery.

Fire and Loss of Life.

TROY, N. Y., May 26.—A boiler exploded in More & Wilson's paper mill, at Waterford, to-night. It is reported several lives were lost. One unrecognized body was taken from the ruins.

Fatal Accident.

CHATHAM, Ont., May 26.—During the holiday games to-day, the grand stand collapsed and 150 persons were injured, several seriously, but no fatal results are feared. The injuries consisted of broken arms, legs and ribs, and some were injured internally.

Haller's Body Recovered.

NEW YORK, May 26,—The body of Charles F. Haller, of Providence, R. I., who committed suicide by jumping from the deck of the steamer Narragansett several weeks ago, was found to-day on the shore of Ward's Island, opposite the Charity Hospital, and was sent to the morgue.

Collision on a Bridge.

ATHOL, Mass., May 26.—An east bound express train on the Fitchburg road, collided with a westward bound freight train, a short distance west of Ewing depot, this morning. Both engines were thrown from the track, and three freight cars derailed. The collision took place on the bridge over a small brook, into which the cars were precipitated. The engineer and fireman of the freight train were severely injured.

Long Island Rum Tragedy.

LONG ISLAND CITY, May 27.—Col. E. B. Waring, a wealthy resident, returned home under the influence of liquor last night, and began to abuse his wife. George C. Freund, his brother-in-law, who resided in an adjoining house, called out over the fence to know the cause of the disturbance, when Waring fired at him the ball entering the left eye, and causing instant death. The murderer was committed for trial. He is about 37 years old, and for many years was a prominent member of the Tammany general committee. The tragedy created great excitement in this city, owing to the prominence of the parties concerned.

The Presidential Outlook.

It will require 201 electoral votes to elect the next President. The following States with 154 votes may be counted as sure for any Republican whom the party may nominate; Colorado, 3, Connecticut 6, Illinois 22, Iowa 13, Kansas 9, Maine 6, Massachusetts 14, Michigan 13, Minnesota 7, Nebraska, 5, New Hampshire 4, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania, 30, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 4, Wisconsin 11. The Democrats can reasonably claim the following 153 votes for their candidate, Alabama 10, Arkansas 7, Delaware 3, Florida 4, Georgia 12, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 8, Maryland 8, Mississippi 9, Missouri 16, North Carolina 11, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 13, Virginia 12, West Virginia 6. This leaves the Republican candidate 47 votes short of an election and the Democratic candidate 48 votes short. The doubtful States are California 8, Indiana 15, Nevada 3, New Jersey 9, New York 36, and Ohio 23, though there is but little doubt but that Ohio will cast her twenty three votes for the Republican nominee. With Ohio in the Republican ranks the party will need only 24 more votes to ensure the election of a Republican President. It will probably depend upon the action of the Convention next week whether or not those votes are obtained.

Of Republicans prominently mentioned for the Presidency, Gen. W. T. Sherman is the oldest at 64, and his brother John ranks next at 61, Robert T. Lincoln is the youngest at 40. All the others are between 50 and 60. Senator Logan is about 55, Edmunds is 56, Hawley 58, Allison 55, Harrison and Gresham each 51, and Blaine and Arthur each 54. The Democratic candidates are much older. Tilden is 72, Payne 74, Thurman 71, McDonald 65, Hendricks 60, Bayard 56, Gen. Denver 66. Randall 55. Flower is the young man in the race at 49.

The Charlestown *News* and *Courier* "publishes with pleasure" a letter from a resident of South Carolina, which holds the following language: "Our State must be ruled by the white people; peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must. If the negroes are all permitted to vote, they are sufficiently numerous in many counties, and probably in the State, to control the elections. This can be prevented, either illegally by violence and fraud, or legally by property and educational qualifications."

The son of Judge Lowell of the U. S. Circuit Court for the district of Massachusetts, committed suicide on Monday last in Buffalo.

It is Terrible

to have a wife or husband with a bad breath. This may be avoided by using SOZODONT.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE.

1200 CEDAR BEAN POLES, also 1 Ox Cart, and 1 Phaeton Buggy. Inquire of WILLIAM A. ARMSTRONG, Malbone Avenue. 5-21

PUBLISHED THIS WEEK, IN THE SEASIDE LIBRARY.

Pretty Miss Neville, By B. M. Crocker.
The Master of the Forges, By Georges Ohnet.
Proper Pride, By B. M. Crocker.
Peeres and Player, By Florence Marryat.

Latest issues of the Franklin Square Library include:

The Life of Chinese Gordon, By Archibald Forbes.
The Man She Cared For, By F. W. Robinson.
The Way of the World, By D. Christie Murray.

At CLARKE'S, NEWS DEPOT.

Holiday Presents.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES,
CIGAR HOLDERS,
TOBACCO BOXES,
CIGARETTE HOLDERS,
CIGAR CASES,
SNUFF BOXES,
TOBACCO POUCHES,
CIGARETTE CASES,
FRENCH BRIAR PIPES,
MATCH SAFES,
SMOKING SETS,
ASH CUPS, etc., etc.,

Imported Cigars, in boxes of 25, suitable for presents.

J. D. RICHARDSON & CO.
306 THAMES STREET,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

NURSERY STOCK.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Vines, Lylac and Roses. Small Fruits a Specialty. CALIFORNIA PRIVIT, extra nice and at low rates. Prices on application.
E. F. MANCHESTER,
77 GLOBE ST., FALL RIVER, MASS.
P. O. BOX, 214.

BAY STATE FERTILIZER.

A high grade Chemical Manure for all crops, manufactured by the CLARK COVE GUANO CO., New Bedford, Mass., is a complete manure for all crops such as Corn, Potatoes, Grass and all crops grown by MARKET GARDENERS. Trees, vines and plants of all kinds. It has a standard guaranteed analysis by the Company, and the people who have used it attest its superior results in the highest terms. It stands on its own merits, and needs no puff from any one. If you want the finest velvety lawn use BAY STATE and it is yours.

FOR SALE BY
BENJ. C. SHEARMAN,
PORTSMOUTH, R. I.,
AND
E. A. SISSON,
SOUTH PORTSMOUTH, R. I.
ALSO BY
JOHN H. PECKHAM,
No. 172 & 176 Broadway,
NEWPORT, R. I.

Of whom books full of information and references may be had free to all interested.

E. F. MANCHESTER, Agent,
P. O. BOX, 244. FALL RIVER, MASS.

Special Notice for 1884.

To Farmers, Gardeners, and all owners of Lawns, Flower and Vegetable Gardens.

I cheerfully present a pure, unadulterated

STEARNS' FERTILIZERS

Which cannot be equalled in the market this year. The whole of my stock of Fertilizers are very highly spoken of by consumers of 1883, and I desire them to stand upon their own merits. They are the first Fertilizers in the market this season. They are the best and the cheapest.

The Stearns' Ammoniated Bone Super-Phosphate.
The "America" pure dried and ground fish Guano.
The Eagle Brand, Fish and Potash.
And the Ground Menhaden Fish Guano

are all warranted and good results are reported from their uses.

I am now receiving orders for from 5 lbs. to 5 tons. Samples on hand, which are exhibited to all intending purchasers before purchasing elsewhere, and they are the best in the market.

GEORGE W. FIFE,
General Agent.
Commercial Wharf, Newport, R. I
2-23-3m

Full line of Gold Pens, just received,

Fall River Business Houses.

We are large jobbers and the only jobbers in the city, occupy three large floors each 120x36 feet.

QUINN, WOODLAND & CO.
Jobbers and retailers of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths etc.,
111 & 113 SOUTH MAIN St.,
FALL RIVER, MASS.

BROWN & DODGE,
Boots and Shoes,
49 & 51 Pleasant St.,
Fall River, Mass.

Geo. E. Sisson,
Dealer in
Carpets and House Paper.
House and Store Shades a Specialty. I also keep first class workmen to hang house paper and put up shades.
42 North Main St., Fall River, Mass.

WM. H. ASHLEY & CO.,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,
No. 20 South Main Street,
Fall River, Mass. (Borden Block.)

GEO. W. LINCOLN,
WATCH MAKER & JEWELER,
and dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Sterling Silver and the best quality of electro-plated ware. Also Spectacles, Eyeglasses, Opera Glasses, etc. Particular attention paid to Fine Watch and Chronometers.
GEO. W. LINCOLN,
14 North Main St., Fall River, Mass.

Wood and Hall,
Dealers in
FURNITURE,
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades and Bedding,
43 South Main St., Fall River, Mass.
Established 1846, oldest house in their line in Fall River.
T. D. W. WOOD. H. A. HALL.

Housefurnishing Warerooms of
J. D. FLINT & CO.,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture, Stoves and Ranges, Crockery, Glass Ware, Carpets and Oil Cloths.
121 South Main St., Flint's Exchange,
FALL RIVER, MASS.

DRY GOODS.

FRANK E. SARGENT,
(Successor to late Leroy Sargent.)
No. 4 Granite Block, Fall River, Mass.
Foreign Fancy Dress Goods, Fine Black And Mourning Goods, Silks, fancy and black, Finest American and Foreign Woolens, Scotch and French Shawls, Housekeeping Goods.
Our stock is greatly enlarged and our prices are the very lowest. Our chief endeavor is to maintain Strict Reliability in all respects.

A. B. BRUNEAU,
No. 2 Granite Block, Fall River, Mass.
Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.
ROCKFORD, ILL., January 1st, 1883.
This is to certify that we have appointed A. B. BRUNEAU, Sole Agent for the sale of the Rockford Quick Train Watch in Fall River, Mass., and that we will, to the fullest extent, sustain the usual warranty given by him to purchasers of our movements. No warranty whatever attaches to these goods when offered for sale by others than our duly appointed Agents.
ROCKFORD WATCH CO.
By H. P. Holland, Secy.

STEWART & HAMERTON,
Dry Goods, Etc.
Cor. South Main & Spring sts.,
FALL RIVER, MASS.
DEPARTMENTS: Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloaks and Suits, Prints and Ginghams, Linens, Cottons and Flannels, Hosiery, Shirts and Gloves, Laces, Ribbons and Corsets, Notions including Buttons, Fringes, etc.

R. S. REED,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
FURNITURE, CARPETS
Stoves, Floor Oil Cloths, Reed & Burton's Silver Plated Ware, Crockery, Glass, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cutlery, Brooms, Brushes, etc., Grates, Bricks and General Repairs for Stoves. Tin Plate and Sheet Iron Workers. Goods sold on Installments. Country Trade Solicited.
Troy Building, 67 Pleasant St., and 2 & 6 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL LEADING STYLES IN FIRST-CLASS
READY MADE CLOTHING,
For the Men's, Boys and Children's Use.
All goods warranted to wear as represented, and prices lower than all others for same quality of stock. In long and short pant suits you will find a better variety than anywhere else in the city. Novelties in Children's Kilts.
CHAS. E. VICKERY,
43 & 47 Pleasant St., Fall River Mass.

LADIES' AND MISSES'
WHITE KID
SLIPPERS,
JUST RECEIVED AT
COTTRELL'S,
144 Thames Street,
SPRING STYLES,
IN
Boots and Shoes

Miscellaneous.

Perseverentia Omnia Vincit!

BY T. W. FREEBORNE,

Auction and Commission Merchant and Appraiser, 169 Thames Street.
Regular sales of FURNITURE, CARPETS etc., on

Wednesdays and Saturdays,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Furniture room 65x23 feet. Goods removed to salesroom if desired. Sales of FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, etc., on

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS,

AT 7 O'CLOCK.
Sales of real estate or merchandise, attended to in any part of the city.

Caswell, Massey & Co.'s
RUM & QUININE
For the Hair.
Prevents the Hair from Falling, Cleansing and Invigorating to the Scalp, Tonic and Stimulating to the Growth of the Hair, Cools the Head, and as a Dressing, Soft and Brilliant in Effect!
—PREPARED BY—
CASWELL, MASSEY & CO.,
Family and Dispensing Chemists,
1117 Broadway (under Hoffman House).
578 Fifth Ave. (opposite Windsor Hotel),
NEW YORK.
6 Casino Building, Bellevue avenue,
167 Thames, corner Mill street
NEWPORT, R. I.

NEW GOODS,
THIS DAY JUST RECEIVED.
Solid Silver Ladles,
Solid Silver Tea Spoons,
Solid Silver Sugar Spoons,
Solid Silver Butter Knives.
All new styles and beautifully engraved, the handsomest ever offered in this city. Also a new supply of
Silver Plated Ware,
Consisting of Knives, Forks, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Ladles, and Children's Sets, new patterns. Also a large supply of
AMERICAN WATCHES,
Just received, offered at retail, at less than the former wholesale price, at
DENHAM'S,
276 Thames Street.

Use the Rubber Coated Steel Pens, for sale at 146 Thames St., D. L. Cummings.

18 Broadway & 184 Bellevue-ave.
To the front always.
WE HAVE ABOUT FIFTY
SETS OF HARNESS
On hand, that we have made this winter, both single and double, light and heavy, of all styles of trimming, also several sets of harness of factory make, from $12.50 upwards, that we intend to sell at less than auction prices and of much better quality, also a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Riding
SADDLES AND BRIDLES,
Of English and American make, and as large a line of Trunks and Bags to be found in the state, to select from, also all kinds of linen and horse Sheets, Linen Dusters, Blankets, Lap Robes, Hoods, Halters, Whips, a full line of Dog Collars, Brushes, Chamois, Sponges, Curry Combs, Surcingles, all kinds of English Blacking, Boot Top Powder and finids, a full line of Rubber Goods, Coats, Hat Covers and Boots, and in fact everything found in a first class harness store. Thanking my patrons for past favors I hope by fair dealings to merit a fair share in the future. Repairing Harnesses and Trunks a specialty.
GEO. GRATRIX.

LIVERY STABLE STOCK, AT AUCTION.

WILL BE SOLD at public auction, on SATURDAY, May 31st, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the stock in stable 152 Second street, Fall River, Mass., consisting of 4 backs, 6 carryalls, 5 top buggies, 2 open buggies, 4 covered express wagons, 7 horses, single and double harness, robes, whips, dusters, etc.
Also a two story building 96x35 ft., shingled and clapboarded, and 20 rods of land, five hundred dollars cash, balance can remain on mortgage at 6 per cent, per annum, one hundred dollars cash at time of sale.
152 SECOND STREET,
5-24 Fall River, Mass.

I am now putting in a full line of Box Stationery, at 146 Thames St., D. L. Cummings.

FERRY'S SEED ANNUAL FOR 1884
Will be mailed FREE to all applicants and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains illustrations, prices, descriptions and directions for planting all Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Plants, etc. Invaluable to all.

Miscellaneous.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED.

This the ladies of Newport and vicinity can do by purchasing their Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods of
STODDER & ROWLEE,
AT THE
New York Store,
142 THAMES STREET.
WE HAVE JUST ADDED TO OUR STOCK OF
DRESS GOODS
The new and desirable styles and shades for the spring and summer trade, which we shall offer at very low figures.
SILKS,
SUMMER SILKS.—We have placed on our shelves a line of these goods and offer them at prices that cannot be duplicated.
BLACK SILKS,
We maintain our low prices on superior quality of these goods, which have given such universal satisfaction the past year.
PARASOLS! PARASOLS!
Our stock of Calicoes, Cambrics and Ginghams, is finer than ever before.
Underwear!
Underwear!
We ask an inspection of the above goods; also of our white goods, laces, lawns, piques, sheeting, table linen, towels and toweling, napkins, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, &c.
BLANKETS,
BLANKETS,
We are agents for Belding Bros, Knitting Silk. Does not fade or wear rough.
STODDER & ROWLEE
142 THAMES STREET.

GREAT SALES!
—OF THE—
MASON & HAMLIN
ORGANS.
Best sale for one day, April 1st, sold THREE ORGANS.
We want to beat that record. This is no April fool catch. The public are finding that they can buy organs as cheap here in town as they can in the larger cities.
ONLY $9.68
Will secure an organ for 3 months, when ten payments are made of $9.68 per quarter, amounting to $96.87 the organ will belong to the renting party. All in want of an organ call and examine.
JOHN ROGERS,
210 Thames Street, Newport.

W. C. STODDARD
DENTIST!
Has removed his office from Young's Block to the Gorton Anderson house on Thames Street, two doors south the Gas Light Block.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL
TRUST COMPANY
Office 60 South Main Street.
Open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Capital
$800,000.
DAYS *interest on* DEPOSITS, *subject to checks at sight.*
MONEYS loaned on REAL ESTATE or other satisfactory security.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND LETTERS OF CREDIT furnished available in all parts of the world.
All business transacted by Trust Companies attended to by this Company.
All information furnished at the Company's office.
The *TRUST COMPANY* is by law empowered to act as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, or Receiver, and *the settlement of estates*, and Probate Courts are authorized to appoint it in these capacities.
Executors, Administrators, Receivers, &c., who deposit their funds with the Company, *are exempted by law from all personal responsibility.*
Directors—Amos G. Barstow, Zachariah Chafee, Christopher Lippitt, Samuel M. Noyes, Royal C. Taft, Amor D. Lockwood, Robert H. I. Goddard, Henry Howard, G. W. R. Matteson, S. S. Sprague, William D. Ely, Chas. Morris Smith, George I. Chace, Robert I. Gammell, William Binney, William B. Weeden, Rowland Hazard, Edward D. Pearce, Jr., Henry J. Steere and Horatio N. Campbell.
ALEX. FARNUM, President.

J. C. Titus' Column.

PREPARE FOR
RE-UNION OF OLD
NEWPORTERS!
Replenish the Dining Room with one of those
"YOSEMITE"
OR OTHER PRETTY
DINNER SETS,
SET IT OUT WITH A NICE
PILLAR
Extension Table,
UPHOLSTERED, LEATHER, OR CANE CHAIRS,
Side Table and Sideboard,
Wood or Marble Top, in Black Walnut, Ash, Oa Cherry.
A FULL LINE OF HAVILAND'S
WHITE
French China
DECORATED and WHITE
Dinner and Tea Ware.
A large line of Silver Ware and an endless variety of Kitchen Goods, at the Great
House-furnishing Emporium
—OF—
A. C. Titus & Co.,
225, 227 & 229

Miscellaneous.

FARMERS
HAY, MANURE,
—AND—
SPADING FORKS.
Socket and Shank Hoes, Garden and Lawn Rakes, Lawn Mowers, Rubber Hose, Hose Reels, Ice Tools, Ames Shovels, Spades and Scoops, Pruning Shears, Saws and Knives, a full line of Disstons & Harvey Peace Saws, Planes of all description, Boring Machines, latest pattern with the Gladwin Improved Augur Bit, Brick and Plastering Trowels, Carriage Bolts, Tire Bolts and Coach Screws, also a full line of Builder's Hardware.
Swinburne, Peckham & Co.,
215 THAMES STREET.

J. H. WETHERELL
Carriage Trimmer
No. 7 Sherman St.
LANDAUS, VICTORIAS, COUPES and all first class carriages trimmed in any style desired. WAGON TOPS made and trimmed for $17.
WAGON TOPS covered for $8.
WAGON CUSHIONS made to order for 95 cts.
I have on hand a nice assortment of CARRIAGE LAMPS from $3 and upwards.
☞ Repairing promptly attended to in all its branches, and at reasonable prices. All work Warranted to give satisfaction.

TAYLOR & BENNETT
189 THAMES STREET.
SPRING GOODS COMING IN CONSTANTLY.
Spring Overcoats,
Spring Pantaloons,
Spring Suits,
Spring Coats,
Spring Hats.
TAYLOR & BENNETT,
189 Thames St. 189

Spring Opening.
Already received and daily receiving a large line of Men's, Youth's, and Boys', ready made
CLOTHING
FOR SPRING.
ALSO A NEW LINE OF
SPRING HATS,
For Men, Youth and Boys.
CALL AND SEE OUR NEW LINE OF
FANCY SOCKS
AND NOVELTIES OF
GLOVES AND NECK WEAR.
J. E. SEABURY.

Farm, Garden and Household.

Planting Carrots.

The soil for carrots and parsnips, should be rich, and well pulverized. The seed should be sown in drills and the drills some twenty-eight inches apart to admit of a small cultivator between them. The seed should be of last year's growth, and should be covered very lightly. It takes considerable time for them to vegetate and appear above the ground, and then care must be taken not to mistake the young plants for weeds. After reaching about ten inches in height, the plants should be thinned out, leaving the strongest remaining about four inches apart. We have heard of a thousand bushels being raised on an acre; and five hundred is a common crop. Both are very nutritious food for horses, cattle and swine, especially in winter when green food is scarce. Swine fatten on the parsnips more rapidly than upon any other food, and they are very fond of them. Seed may be planted from the 15th to the 20th of May. Some farmers plant later, but it is not to be recommended. There is scarcely a difference in the cultivation of the two crops, though of late years the carrot seems to have been given the preference, as two or three times the quantity of them is raised to the parsnip.

Celery Growing.

In her prize essay on Celery, in Vick's Magazine, Mrs. C. H. Boot, of Ripon, Wis., recommends the following method of preparing for and cultivating the crop:

1st. Send where you will be sure to get good seed.

2d. Prepare a seed-bed out of doors in a sheltered situation. You will get your plants early enough by so doing, for they grow much faster and are stronger than when grown in a hot-bed.

3d. Sprinkle the bed often to keep it moist, and when the young plants are about three inches high transplant them into rows, putting them about three inches apart and the rows about one foot from each other.

4th. When the plants have become stocky, have a trench dug about one foot deep, put into it equal parts of wood-ashes and good rich dressing, and rich, black soil, and work all together with a hoe.

5th. Set the plants about five inches apart, and be sure to straighten out the roots and press the soil firmly about them.

6th. Sprinkle roots enough to keep them fresh until they are firm in their places, and then give them all the water you have a mind to, the more the better.

7th. When they have made growth enough to cause the branches to lie over, hill up enough to hold the stalks erect. Continue the hilling process at intervals of two weeks, all summer, being careful to do it when the weather is dry, and in the afternoon when the dew is off. Be sure, when hilling, to hold the stalks together, to prevent the soil from getting into the heart of the plants.

8th. Such portion as you wish for early celery, bank to the top by the first of September; for winter use bank to the top from the first to the middle of October.

Notes and Hints.

Farmers can not expect to raise choice vegetables without labor now, but the garden plat really pays better than field crops for the time and labor given it. Weed seeds are germinating rapidly, and most garden soils are well filled with them. The hoe and the rake must be plied constantly or weeds will get the best of the struggle. Throwing the earth up a little around most growing vegetables is better than level culture.

The "Gardener's Monthly" says that anywhere south of the Potomac autumn planting of evergreens is undoubtedly best; while in the latitude of the Middle States there is possibly no advantage in fall over spring planting. Further North, spring is preferable, and of all the spring months May is best for the work.

Parker Earle says strong soils produce the best shipping strawberries. Poor land gives soft fruit, which suffers from long transportation.

In feeding oats to horses during the season of hard labor, remember that the best are not always those which look bright and are free from mustiness or other odor indicating previous dampness or heat; weight of oats determines value, if their condition is good. Light oats contain little nutriment. It pays at this hard working time of year to feed good hay and good grain.

It is now the proper time to tag sheep. Especially should ewes with lambs have the filthy locks clipped off, and many of them need the shears used about the udder. The longer wool there often interferes with suckling the lambs, and they are also liable to sicken, from the filth they take in.

The greatest drawback to profitable farming in this country, and especially in the Western States, is the lack of good cultivation. It is better to raise one hundred bushels of corn to an acre than fifty bushels. With proper management and culture, the arable lands in these States would yield double their present average product per acre. Better preparation of the soil and thorough after cultivation is needed.

When the animals are turned out to grass provide them with salt freely and regularly. Many good farmers prefer placing rock salt where stock can get to it at all times. When this is done the animals will never take more salt than is good for them.

Grape vines, if they have been kept from pushing their buds, may now be planted. The buds of old canes should be rubbed off as far back as the second one from the ground. Blackberry and raspberry roots can yet be planted successfully. A well kept berry patch is one of the best things to have about the home.

The poultry manure accumulated during the winter should be carefully gathered, mixed with dry earth, and used in the garden. Thus prepared it is better for nearly all vegetables than the much advertised fertilizers for which high prices are asked. The best way to use hen manure is to distribute it broadcast over the surface soil, and work it in, but for special purposes it is sometimes employed with more immediate effect in the hills and drills, with the seed, but separated from direct contact with it by a little earth.

If the henhouse is double walled, as it should be, and the fowls are laying eggs freely, it will be time to prepare for early hatches of chickens. The first eggs of the season have usually more vitality than those laid later, and if not chilled, a larger proportion of them will hatch. But the same precautions in keeping the eggs where they can absorb moisture are needed as in summer. Usually in early springtime hens are set on nests perched several feet from the ground, and containing nothing but dry straw. In such places the best eggs are more apt to addle than to hatch.

Household Hints.

Kid shoes may be kept soft and free from cracks by rubbing them once a week with a little pure glycerine or castor oil.

An excellent preparation for softening the hands is made of equal parts of lamb suet and glycerine; melt them gently together, add a few drops of some perfume, and use after bathing rub a little thoroughly into the skin.

To wash lace mix a teaspoonful of powdered borax with strong white castile soapsuds. Baste the lace very carefully with fine cotton, upon two thicknesses of white flannel; soak in the soapsuds twenty-four hours, or longer if much soiled, changing the water two or three times. Then let it lie for three hours in clean water to let it rinse, changing the water once. Squeeze out, do not wring, and when nearly dry, place the flannel, lace downward, on two thicknesses of flannel and smooth with a hot iron. When the lace is thoroughly dry remove from the flannel.

Household Economy.

When paring apples for pies or sauce, first cut them into quarters. The skin may then be easily removed from each piece, and imperfections and worm-holes are brought to view.

Dust and clean your silk dresses with a piece of old velvet or plush, formed into a convenient shape to handle.

If creases have been formed in a silk garment which has been laid by, a remedy may be found in hanging the silk where the damp night air will reach it. It will never do to put a hot iron directly upon silk, as it "takes the life out of it."

A successful way to renovate bonnet ribbons which have become creased and soiled by wearing, is to rub them with a clean sponge dipped in water, to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Then, without drying, lay the ribbon upon a folded piece of brown paper, and put a doubled piece of the paper over it, and press till dry, with an iron which must not be too hot.

When you wish to make pie crust for tarts, the fruit or jelly to be added afterwards, prick the paste a number of times with a fork to prevent its rising out of shape while baking.

Our family physician recommends as a relief for cold feet and sluggish circulation of the blood, that the stockings be changed every day at three or four o'clock in the afternoon. The first pair well aired will do for the next morning. The feet should be thoroughly rubbed and dried before the fresh pair is put on.

Have a receptacle near where the kindlings are kept, and into it put all the accumulation of nut-shells and orange peelings torn up fine, prune stones, etc. When the fire fails to kindle well, a handful of this fine, dry stuff, shaken in amongst the unlighted coals, will soon rectify the trouble. It may seem "puttering" to take this pains in small families, but after all it is as easy to put the shells, etc., into a box as into the fire, and they really are very convenient sometimes.

Recipes for the Table.

Lamb with Cucumbers.—Peel four medium-sized cucumbers, quarter them lengthwise, put them in a deep dish, season them with salt and pepper, and cover them with vinegar; peel and slice one onion, and put it with the cucumbers; trim two pounds of lamb cutlets from the leg, put them over the fire in a hot pan, and quickly brown them on both sides; when the cutlets are brown put into the pan with them two table-spoonfuls of pepper; on the top of the cutlets put the onion and cucumbers; add just enough hot water to keep the meat from burning, cover the pan and stew its contents gently until the cucumbers are tender; then serve the dish hot, laying the cutlets on the cucumbers, and pouring a little of the sauce over them.

Tomato and Green Onion Salad.—Peel and slice half a dozen ripe tomatoes; chop very fine one small bunch of green onions; make a dressing by mixing together three table-spoonfuls of salad oil, one of vinegar, and a palatable seasoning of salt and pepper; put the onion and tomatoes in a salad-dish, pour the dressing over them and serve them.

Chocolate Pudding.—Grate two ounces of sweet chocolate; put it over the fire in a saucepan, and melt it by gentle heat; heat a quart of milk quickly, stir it into the melted chocolate, and let the mixture cool; separate the yolks and whites of six eggs; when the chocolate is nearly cool mix the yolks with it, add four tablespoonfuls of sugar, or more if required, and bake the pudding in an earthen dish, set in a pan of hot water, for twenty minutes; meantime beat the six whites to a stiff froth, add to them twelve heaping tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, mixing the sugar very gently with the whites to form a meringue; put the meringue on the top of the pudding, and return it to the oven to color. Then take the pudding from the oven, and serve it either hot or cold. In summer it is best cold.

Fashion Fancies.

Silk gloves are popular.

Scarlet bonnets are fashionable.

Escurial laces remain in favor.

Shoulder capes complete most of the summer suits.

Handsome clasps of bronze, with tracings of gold, are fashionably worn with all colors.

Infants' caps are composed of fine French embroidery, with three shirred ruffles around the face and tiny bows of ribbon.

Cats are a favored design this season. Cats' heads and paws are in style for ornaments and for the finish of parasol handles

The jacket or casaque opening over the waistcoat or gathered or plaited plastron is a decided feature in early summer suits.

Straw capotes are made to match in color with the costume. Transparent, knotted, small willow reeds, interlaced, are among the prettiest.

Fashion has gone wild over lace this season, and it is impossible to use too much of it in either black or white.—Chantilly and guipure are the fashionable laces. Spanish is out of style.

A striking suit for the seaside has an accordeon plaited red-serge skirt, worn under a polonaise of grey-blue serge, with parements cuffs, and a collar of red-and-blue hot silk.

Short pinked flounces of glossy silk, with panniers and cordage of canvas, will make the stylish dress of the season. Plain skirts, which are so effective when well made, will not be discarded.

Surah silk is the fashionable material for bridesmaids' dresses. Brides wear long white silk gloves in preference to those made of kid. They look well, and are easier to get off and on than kid.

Big gilt darning-needles and big gilt-headed pins are the latest fancies in bonnet and hat decoration. Two are thrust diagonally through one side of the crown and at right angles, forming a sort of cross.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

Right to the point

The Rev. J. E. Searles, of New York, is one of the most widely-known and highly esteemed of Methodist ministers.

Mr. Searles says: "I am impressed that it is a duty ... [illegible] ... My son was greatly ... [illegible] ... suffering with the ... [illegible]

What Mr. Corbit Says:

"New Haven, July 21, 1882.

"Mr. Searles, Dear Sir: I wish to say for the benefit of all whose ... [illegible] ... with Inflammatory Rheumatism, that your medicine ... [illegible] ... I suffered two months the most excruciating torture; lost ... pounds of flesh, and was not out of my house for ... months; I heard of your remedy, and was almost instantly relieved by it. ... [illegible] ... yours most certainly is for Inflammatory Rheumatism in its severest form.

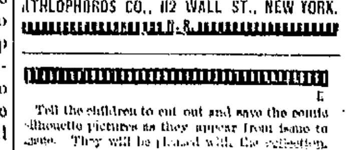
"Yours respectfully, Wm. P. Corbit,
"Pastor Chapel St. M. E. Church, New Haven, Conn."

Such is Athlophoros—a thorough and efficient cure for the worst cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

If you cannot get Athlophoros of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

Tell the children to cut out and save the comic silhouette pictures as they appear from issue to issue. They will be pleased with the collection.



I used to smoke plug, but now I smoke Blackwell's Bull Durham, and am happy.

This space is owned by BLACKWELL'S BULL.

Of course we mean the famous animal appearing on the label of every genuine package of Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco. Every dealer keeps this, the *best* Smoking Tobacco made. None genuine without trade-mark of the Bull.

HOP PLASTER

This porous plaster is famous for its quick and hearty action in curing Lame Back, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Crick in the Back, Side or Hip, Neuralgia, Stiff Joints and Muscles, Sore Chest, Kidney Troubles and all pains or aches either local or deep-seated. It Soothes, Strengthens and Stimulates the parts. The virtues of hops combined with gums—clean and ready to apply. Superior to liniments, lotions and salves. Price 25 cents or 5 for $1.00. Sold by druggists and country stores. Mailed on receipt of price. *Hop Plaster Company, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.*

A GREAT SUCCESS

The best family pill made—Hawley's Stomach and Liver Pills. 25c. Pleasant in action and easy to take.

The only known specific for Epileptic Fits. Also for Spasms and Falling Sickness. Nervous Weakness it instantly relieves and cures. Cleanses blood and quickens sluggish circulation. Neutralizes germs of disease and saves sickness. Cures

A SKEPTIC SAID

ugly blotches and stubborn blood sores. Eliminates Boils, Carbuncles and Scalds. Permanently and promptly cures paralysis. Yes, it is a charming and healthful Aperient. Kills Scrofula and Kings Evil, twin brothers. Changes bad breath to good, removing the cause. Routs bilious tendencies and makes clear complexion. Equalled by none in the delirium of fever. A charming resolvent and a matchless laxative. It drives Sick Headache like the wind. Contains no drastic cathartic or opiates. Re-

SAMARITAN NERVINE

THE GREAT NERVE CONQUEROR

lieves the brain of morbid fancies. Promptly cures Rheumatism by routing it. Restores life-giving properties to the blood. Is guaranteed to cure all nervous disorders. Reliable when all opiates fail. Refreshes the mind and invigorates the body. Cures dyspepsia or money refunded.

NEVER FAILS

Diseases of the blood own it a conqueror. Endorsed in writing by over fifty thousand leading citizens, clergymen and physicians in U. S. and Europe.

For sale by all leading druggists. $1.50. (38)

The Dr. S. A. Richmond Med. Co., Props., St. Joseph, Mo.

For testimonials and circulars send stamp.

Charles N. Crittenton, Agent. New York City.

WANTED—For the United States Army, Five Hundred Able Bodied Men between the ages of 21 and 35 years. Good pay, rations, clothing and medical attendance. For particulars apply at No. 25 North Main Street, Providence, R. I. Capt. G. M. Bascom, Recruiting office

Dr. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

Cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Lame Back, Sprains and Bruises, Asthma, Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Burns, Frost Bites, Tooth, Ear, and Headache, and all pains and aches.

The best internal and external remedy in the world. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere. Directions in eight languages.

Price 50 cents and $1.00.

FOSTER, MILBURN & CO., Prop'rs, BUFFALO, N. Y., U. S. A.

Banking and Insurance.

PROVIDENCE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

[*Incorporated A. D. 1800.*]

Office: 45 WESTMINSTER ST., PROVIDENCE, R. I.

THE oldest Mutual Fire Insurance Company in New England. Has had eighty-four years of uninterrupted success. Is noted for the liberal form of its policy and for its fairness in settling losses. It has always paid losses by lighting.

H. R. BARKER, President.
H. C. WATERS, Secretary.
HENRY BULL, Jr., Agent.

Job T. Langley,

Fire Insurance Agency!

Phenix Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y. Cash Capital and Surplus $2,800,000.
Queen Insur. Co., of Liverpool & London. Cash Capital, $10,000,000.
Lancashire Insur. Co., of Manchester, Eng. Cash Capital, $10,000,000.
Connecticut Insurance Co., of Hartford, Cash Capital and Surplus, $1,400,000.

Insurance furnished for any amount required, on all insurable property, at current rates of premium, in first-class companies.

Nos. 131 & 133 Thames Street.
NEWPORT, R. I. 814

DWELLING-HOUSES AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE INSURED BY THE

FRANKLIN Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,

Wood's Building,
No. 12 South Main, cor. College St. Prov., R. I.
Incorporated, 1831. Assets, $500,000.

DIRECTORS:—Benj. B. Adams, Edward A. Greene, Geo. C. Nightingale, Resolved Waterman, Thomas Brown, Francis M. Smith, Scott W. Mowry, Lewis Dexter, Amos M. Bowen, Charles F. Mason, Matthew W. Ingraham, R. H. I. Goddard, Charles D. Owen, Eugene W. Mason. AMOS M. BOWEN, PRESIDENT. JOHN R. WHEATON, Secretary.

Also Insures against Loss or Damage by Lightning. Dividends paid at Expiration of Policies.

HENRY N. WARD, Agent.

WILLIAM C. LANGLEY & SON,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Are now showing the Best Line of

Spring Woolens!

Ever Offered in This City.

They are prepared to make the same into garments of the latest styles, and guarantee fit and workmanship.

104 & 106 Thames, cor. Mary Street

NEW

— AND —

DESIRABLE GOODS,

RECEIVED WEEKLY AT

STEWART'S

Dry and Variety GOODS STORE

260 Thames Street.

Office Hours.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE will be in the Alderman's Chamber, City Hall, where he can be seen daily on official business between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

ROB'T S. FRANKLIN, Mayor.
10tf

JOSEPH M. LYON,

PLUMBER, BRASS FOUNDER AND COPPERSMITH

No. 236 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.

Has constantly on hand a variety of Force and Lift Pumps, which he warrants. Also, Water Closets, Wash Bowls, Faucets, and every description of Plumbing Materials, as cheap as can be bought elsewhere. Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead on hand, also all kinds of Brass and Composition Castings made to order. Ship Castings of all kinds on hand and made to order at short notice.

TO LET—A house on Spring street, near Young street. Apply to
6-30 ALFRED SMITH.

Business Cards.

SLOCUM & BLUCK,

CITY MARKET.

144 Thames Street, - - Newport, R. I.,
DEALERS IN
Meats, Poultry, Game, Vegetables and FRUIT, AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES!
S. P. Slocum. 5-3-11 *John Bluck*

WATER.

ALL PERSONS, desirous of having water introduced into their residences or places of business, should make application at the office, Marlboro' street near Thames.

Office-Hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
14 CHAS. B. WEAVER Agent.

SMITH BOSWORTH & CO.,

34, 36 & 38 West Broadway.

MANUFACTURERS of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Window Frames, Door Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Lattice, &c. Planing and Sawing of all descriptions. We keep on hand a good assortment of Doors, Blinds and Sash, both glazed and unglazed, at the lowest possible price for CASH. P. O. BOX 110,
6-21 Newport, R. I.

Chase's Renovating Compound FOR DISEASES OF POULTRY

AT the solicitation of many people who have used this remedy for their poultry the discoverer has put it in the market.

JOHN R. CHASE, Proprietor,
General Agency at Taylor's Pharmacy, 104 Thames street. aug 26

PIANOS TO RENT

for the season or year, and FOR SALE.

APPLY TO

JOHN VARS,

Piano Forte Teacher and Tuner
NO. 8 SHERMAN ST.

Established in 1840.

McADAM & OPENSHAW PLUMBERS,

Having an experience of thirty years, and keeping pace with all the sanitary improvements, are prepared to do

First-Class Work

only and at reasonable prices.

The best Water Closet yet produced can be seen in operation at our store,

No. 8 Mill Street,

NEWPORT, R. I.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, for the past nine years in the employ of the late firm of Clarence Gresson, would respectfully inform the public that he has leased the store

NO. 160 SPRING STREET,

near Mill street, where he is prepared to do

Plumbing in all its Branches.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

10-27 **THOMAS E. SHEA.**

NEWPORT LAUNDRY.

STEAM BATH!

The subscriber, having fitted up an excellent steam bath at considerable expense, to meet a long felt want in this city, is now prepared to accommodate those wishing a first class steam bath at a moderate price.

Price for Steam and Shower Bath,

50 CENTS.

Hot or Cold Water Bath,

25 CENTS.

GEO. P. LEONARD

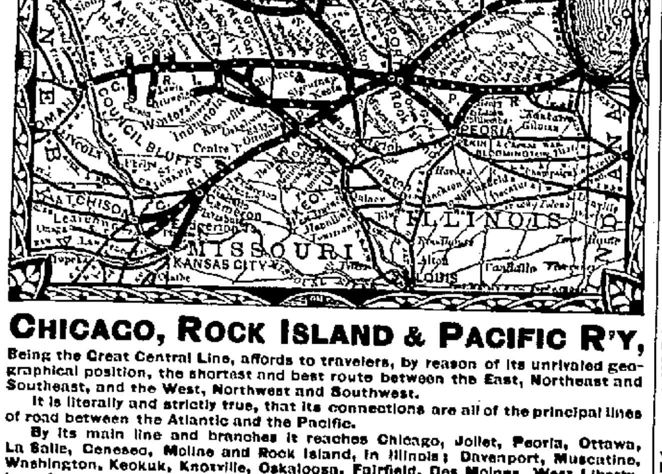
Stores, Tenement AND DENTAL ROOM

to let in Young's Block, or the entire building, suitable for a Hotel or any business. No better stand in the city. Apply at once.

H. H. YOUNG.

A MAN

WHO IS UNACQUAINTED WITH THE GEOGRAPHY OF THIS COUNTRY, WILL SEE BY EXAMINING THIS MAP, THAT THE



CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC R'Y,

Being the Great Central Line, affords to travelers, by reason of its unrivaled geographical position, the shortest and best route between the East, Northeast and Southeast, and the West, Northwest and Southwest.

It is literally and strictly true, that its connections are all of the principal lines of road between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

By its main line and branches it reaches Chicago, Joliet, Peoria, Ottawa, La Salle, Geneseo, Moline and Rock Island, in Illinois; Davenport, Muscatine, Washington, Keokuk, Knoxville, Oskaloosa, Fairfield, Des Moines, West Liberty, Iowa City, Atlantic, Avoca, Audubon, Harlan, Guthrie Center and Council Bluffs, in Iowa; Gallatin, Trenton, Cameron and Kansas City, in Missouri, and Leavenworth and Atchison in Kansas, and the hundreds of cities, villages and towns intermediate. The

"GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE,"

As it is familiarly called, offers to travelers all the advantages and comforts incident to a smooth track, safe bridges, Union Depots at all connecting points, Fast Express Trains, composed of COMMODIOUS, WELL VENTILATED, WELL HEATED, FINELY UPHOLSTERED and ELEGANT DAY COACHES; a line of the MOST MAGNIFICENT HORTON RECLINING CHAIR CARS ever built; PULLMAN'S latest designed and handsomest PALACE SLEEPING CARS, and DINING CARS that are acknowledged by press and people to be the FINEST RUN UPON ANY ROAD IN THE COUNTRY, and in which superior meals are served to travelers at the low rate of SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH.

THREE TRAINS each way between CHICAGO and the MISSOURI RIVER.

TWO TRAINS each way between CHICAGO and MINNEAPOLIS and ST. PAUL, via the famous

ALBERT LEA ROUTE.

January 1, 1882, a new line will be opened, via Seneca and Kankakee, between Newport News, Richmond, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and La Fayette, and Council Bluffs, St. Paul, Minneapolis and intermediate points.

All Through Passengers carried on Fast Express Trains.

For more detailed information, see Maps and Folders, which may be obtained, as well as Tickets, at all principal Ticket Offices in the United States and Canada, or of

R. R. CABLE, Vice-Pres't & Gen'l Manager,
E. ST. JOHN, Gen'l T'k't & Pass'r Ag't,
CHICAGO.

Miscellaneous.

A NEW LINE OF

CARPETS

—AT—

M. COTTRELL'S.

NEW STYLES IN

CHAMBER FURNITURE!

NEW LINE OF

Paper Hangings.

Furniture of all Descriptions, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings.

M. COTTRELL,

COTTRELL BLOCK,
a16 Next the Post Office.

Spruce Framing Lumber!

250,000 FEET

Superior Quality of

SPRUCE FRAMING LUMBER,

JUST LANDED, AND

ASSORTED TO LENGTHS AT

J. B. Finch's Lumber Yard,

LOPEZ WHARF.

CHANCE FOR BUSINESS.

FOR SALE,

An Established Business!

The undersigned offers for sale his entire stock of Hardware, Cutlery, &c., including fixtures and good will. A rare chance, and good reasons for selling.

JOB T. LANGLEY,

131 & 133 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency and all Diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave. TRADE MARK

BEFORE TAKING.

AFTER TAKING.

Beware of advertisements to refund money, when druggists from whom the medicine is bought do not refund, but refer you to the manufacturers, and the requirements are such that they are seldom, if ever, complied with. See their written guarantee. A trial of one single package of Gray's Specific will convince the most skeptical of its real merits. On account of counterfeits, we have adopted the Yellow Wrapper, the only genuine. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on the receipt of the money, by addressing THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by JOHN E. GROFF, Agent in Newport.

CATARRH, CATARRH,

CURED FOR ONLY 35 CENTS.

Who is free from Catarrh and its kindred diseases in this our changing climate, and yet a few pinches of the wonderful compound—

RÆDER'S GERMAN SNUFF,

and you at once feel its magical effects; it cleans the head, and without any painful sneezing relieves the nasal organs of all pain, making you feel like a new creature. Being carried in the pocket it is always ready for use, and its price places it within the reach of all. Price 35 cents. If your druggist is out, send 50 cents to the agents—

Smith, Doolittle & Smith,

26 Tremont Street, Boston,
and we will send a box by return mail.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS

Dr. Lewis is always successful.

The Glory of a Man is in his Strength,

Nerve or Physical Force when Lost Quickly Regained by Consulting

Dr. C. J. Lewis,

WHO, after intense study and deep research, has lately discovered a new, extraordinary, quick, certain and inexpensive cure for diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord, Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Fluid Escapes, Impotency, and Deranged Functions of the Nervous and Generative Systems. THIS NEW and MARVELLOUS MEDICAL TREATMENT has cured the most desperate forms of Nervous disorders in both young and old. To debilitated youth it bestows the vigor of manhood, and in advanced age it establishes the vigor of youth without the possibility of failure. URINARY COMPLAINTS, Acute or Chronic Discharges, Stricture, Retention of Urine, Gravel, Kidney or Bladder Disorders. Syphilis, Secondary Symptoms, Eruptions, Skin Diseases, are all absolutely cured without the use of mercury, copiva or injections. No restriction in diet or hindrance from business. RECENT CASES CURED IN THREE OR FOUR DAYS. Patients whose cases have been neglected, badly treated, or pronounced incurable, are particularly invited to visit Dr. Lewis. A written guarantee of cure given in all cases undertaken. In practice 30 years.

Dr. Lewis is frequently consulted by many who have been completely discouraged of ever being cured after having experimented with various advertised nostrums, which invariably do more harm than good as every phase of disease demands different and special treatment. To those who may have been disappointed, Dr. Lewis would say consult him and he will restore the disappointed one to all the duties of life, whether they be physical or mental, pertaining to married life or "single blessedness."

CONSULTATIONS, MEDICINES, &c., $5.
WORKING CLASSES, $2.50.

DR. LEWIS is permanently located at

129 Friendship Street Providence, R. I.,

One door from Richmond street (off Broad street). Office hours from 9 to 2 and 5 to 9; Sun days, 10 to 2, not later except by appointment, letter or telegram.

Rheumatism Effectually Cured. Female Complaints Skillfully Treated.

Notice to Country Patients.

DR. LEWIS will, on full description of case, with fee enclosed, immediately send a supply of his valuable medicines, accompanied with instructions and advice, for the cure of the above distressing complaints. 4-29tf

TO LET, FURNISHED.

THE ESTATE of Wm. H. King, situated on Bellevue avenue and Bowery street.
For terms apply to
4-26 ALFRED SMITH & SONS.

BOOTS and SHOES.

T. MUMFORD SEABURY,

214 THAMES ST.,

Has a full stock of

Ladies' & Gents' Boots & Shoes

SPRING STYLES.

Fine watch and clock repairing, a specialty, at 146 Thames St., D. L. Cummings.

A. L. Burdick's Column.

1 8 8 4.

House Painting.

Now is the time to give your orders for Painting, if you want it done by the coming season, as there will be a grand rush as usual, when the weather gets warmer. We are in want of a few more orders to carry us through this seasons work. Please don't wait too long. Work done well and at a

FAIR PRICE.

CARRIAGE

PAINTING.

Don't neglect to send along your

CARRIAGES

—AND—

WAGONS,

If you don't want to be late, as all the shops will be crowded with work a few weeks later. We are glad to do anything in the

CARRIAGE PAINTING LINE,

From a Baby Carriage, to the Largest Drag; all work first class, and warranted to give satisfaction. Lettering a specialty, in all

STYLES AND PRICES.

Carriages of most all kinds to sell low, as we want to reduce stock before buying our spring and summer

CARRIAGES.

If you want anything in the following line of carriages, I will make it pay you to buy now, viz:

New Phaeton Top Buggies.
New Box Top Buggies.
New Standing Top Carryalls.
New Extension Top Carryalls.
New 2 Wheel Road Wagon.
New Portland Wagon.
2d Hand Extension Top Carryalls.
2d Hand Standing Top Carryalls.
2d Hand Cuitain Coupe.
2d Hand 6 Seat Rockaways.
2d Hand Victorias, not first class, but cheap.
Very nice Barouche cheap.
1 Hunting Cart 2 Wheels, and several other Carriages to sell cheap.

All kinds of CARRIAGES taken on storage. About 20 stables of all sizes to let for the season of 1884, for $150 up to $300, per season.

A. L. BURDICK,

HOUSE PAINTER,

SHOP

382 & 384 Spring-St.

CARRIAGE SHOP, WEAVER AVENUE.

Telephone Number 34. Post Office Box, 21

Miscellaneous.

CHOICE

Family Groceries

AT REDUCED PRICES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Grass Seeds for Lawns and Fields.

3 car-loads of Prime Barley Oats.

1 car-load of Mixed Barley Oats.

1 car-load Brand.

50 tons Prime Timothy Long Island Hay.

50 tons Rye Straw.

Oat Straw for filling Ticks.

Salt of all grades.

400 Bushels Long Island Potatoes on consignment.

All merchandise for sale at the very lowest market prices.

Please forward trial order.

Chas. P. Barber,

2 to 8 Market-Sq.

CITY ENGINEER & STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

REMOVED TO

145 Thames St., Barlow Building

H. A. BENTLY,
City Eng'r and Street Commissione

NEW

CARPETS

—AND—

WALL

PAPERS,

—AT—

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.'S,

No. 138 THAMES STREET.

PROV. BLANK BOOK MANF'Y

REAR OF POST OFFICE,

37 Custom House St.

BLANK BOOKS,

Wholesale or Retail, on hand or made to any desired Pattern.

Book Binding, Paper Ruling,
Edge Gilding, Gilt Lettering,
Machine Perforating,
And Paper Cutting.

H. M. Coombs & Co.,

BINDERS TO THE STATE.

American SAW Company
Send for Catalogue. Trenton, N.J.

THE "HOUSEHOLD" SEWING MACHINE
SIMPLEST MOST BEAUTIFUL AND THE BEST

AGENTS WANTED everywhere to sell NEW LAMP BURNER. No more trouble to move wicks. Every family wants it. Fit any lamp. Use same globe. Sells at sight. Three burners for $1 to any address. Roller Lamp Burner Co., 73 Murray St., New York.

Gold Medal, Paris, 1878

BAKER'S

Breakfast Cocoa.

Warranted *absolutely pure Cocoa*, from which the excess of Oil has been removed. It has *three times the strength* of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical. It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, easily digested, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

W. BAKER & CO.,
Dorchester, Mass.

Miscellaneous.

NEWPORT

Transfer Company,

GENERAL

BAGGAGE EXPRESS

INCORPORATED 1881.

Messengers of this company will be found on the INCOMING TRAINS of the OLD COLONY RAILROAD and the boats of the FALL RIVER, WICKFORD and PROVIDENCE LINES.

TICKETS for the above lines are on SALE at OUR OFFICE. CALLS WILL BE PROMPTLY MADE at ANY PART of the CITY, and baggage checked at residence, to BOSTON, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON and other principal cities.

This feature saves the traveler the annoyance of being obliged to go to trains and boats at an early hour, to arrange for identification and checking of baggage.

PIANOFORTES

packed and unpacked, marked and shipped to all points; also on arrival here delivered and set up ready for use.

Household Goods Moved with Care.

STORAGE WAREHOUSES

have been provided on Bellevue avenue, where household goods may be placed in separate rooms, and every attention will be given to have the same properly cared for. Insurance will be effected when desired.

Offices connected by telephone.

Principal Office, 4 Travers Block, Bellevue Avenue,

Branch Offices. 175 Thames Street. (New York & Boston Despatch Ex. Co.,)

N. Y Freight Depot, Fall River Line

EDWARD A. TAFT, President. C. B. MASON, Superintendent.

5-10

TRUNKS!

To the Traveling Public!

We have a large stock of

BAGS, VALISES, FRENCH PACKING TRUNKS, HAT BOXES, BERTH ROOM TRUNKS, GRIPPS, SATCHELS, SHAWL STRAPS, TRUNK STRAPS, &c., &c.

☞ We are prepared, with a competent force of practical hands, and having in stock all the spare parts, such as Locks, Keys, Handles, Rollers, Patent Fastenings, &c., to repair and put in order, all kinds of Trunks, Bags, Packing Boxes, &c. ☞ Trunks called for and returned.

We keep a general assortment of Dog Collars, and Dog Harnesses, Fancy Celluloid Collars, Muzzles, Dog Chains, &c.

In the Harness Line we have on hand and are making up, 20 sets Single Harnesses, 35 sets of second-hand Harnesses—some with hames and collars, and some with breast-plates; also some Ladies' and Gents' second-hand Riding Saddles.

A good stock of Blankets, Sheets, Nets, Surcingles, Rollers, Soaps, Sponges, Chamoise, Compo, Blacking Brushes, Polishes, Powders, Bits, Whips, Bridles, Cushions, Whip Sockets.

Keeping a Practical Carriage Trimmer the year around, we are prepared to do all kinds of Carriage Trimming and Repairing.

Particular attention paid to washoring carriages.

McCarty Brothers,

SADDLERS,

COTTRELL'S BLOCK, SOUTH POST OFFICE
5-5

THE AQUIDNECK,

Pelham Street,

NEWPORT, R. I.

PARTIES wishing to visit Newport to look after their estates or inquire about a cottage for the season will find the above hotel now open for their reception. Steam heat.

L. F. ATTLETON, Prop'r.

3-22-tf

NOTICE.

Wood's Carriage Manufac'y,

WEST BROADWAY,

Corner Collins-st. Near Steam Planing Mill, Where I have on hand and making to order

Business and Order Wagons

Of all kinds, with or without Top.

Also one and two horse Lumber Wagons, at the lowest prices for first class work, old Wagons taken on exchange. Having experience of about 30 years in the business, and doing all branches, can defy competition in work or prices, as my work has proven for itself. Repairing in all branches attended to promptly.

First Class Painting and Varnishing, by a practical workman. Please call and get prices as we do as we say.

ANDREW T. WOOD.
Proprietor.

NO CURE! NO PAY!

Dr. Lawrence's

Cough Balsam

is warranted to cure COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

We do not claim to cure consumption when thoroughly seated, but we do claim that thousands of lives might be saved every year by the timely use of *Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam.*

Many people imagine they have consumption when in reality they only have a bad cold, which can easily be cured by proper care and the right kind of medicine. We could fill columns with testimonials, but do not believe in that way of advertising, our idea is to let *everybody that is afflicted with a cough try for themselves, and if not perfectly satisfied, return the empty bottle to the dealer of whom it was bought and receive their money back.*

Price for Trial Size, 25 Cts.

Family Size, $1. per Bottle.

Remember, No Cure, No Pay!
11-3

LEWIS'

RED JACKET BITTERS,

A SOVEREIGN REMEDY FOR

Liver and Kidney Troubles:

We present Testimonials of Leading Physicians and citizens of the City of New Haven, (*who can be found, not myths*) who have used Lewis "Red Jacket Bitters" with such universal success, and cheerfully recommend them to suffering humanity.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS:

Lewis & Co., Props., New Haven, Ct., U. S. A.

From William Fuller, of 349 Howard Ave., one of New Haven's Most Prominent Citizens:

NEW HAVEN, CT., Sept. 13, 1882.

MESSRS. LEWIS & CO.,

Gentlemen:—For the last two years I have been afflicted with a combination of Liver troubles and Malaria, and have employed many prominent physicians and have tried a change of climate, but with no success. My stomach was very weak and I could retain little or nothing upon it for days at a time. I also had occasional sinking spells that my friends regarded as very serious. I had lost fifty pounds of flesh, and was rapidly on the decline, so that I was unable to attend to my business, when a friend suggested a trial of your "Red Jacket Bitters." I begun to make inquiries of many who had used your Bitters, and found but one sentiment expressed in regard to their great medicinal virtues. My faith was still limited in their being a source of any help or benefit to me in my complicated disease. I finally thought best to make a trial of them, and have taken two bottles. I have gained seven pounds of flesh and I am rapidly on the gain. I can cheerfully say that they are the best medicine I have ever used for the above troubles, and I feel as if I had a new lease of life.

Yours very respectfully,
WILLIAM FULLER.

PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE

THIS TRADE-MARK ON EVERY WRAPPER.

Is a pearly white, semi-transparent fluid, having a remarkable affinity for the skin. The only article yet known to chemistry that will penetrate the skin WITHOUT INJURY.

BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION,

Eradicates all Spots, Freckles, Tan, Moth Patches, Black Worms, Impurities and Discolorations of every kind, either within or upon the skin. It renders the skin pure, **clear, healthful and brilliant,** creating a complexion which is neither artificial nor temporary, but at once **beautiful and permanent in its beauty.**

IT CURES, (almost instantly) **Sunburn, Prickly Heat, Chapped, Rough or Chafed Skin.** In fact, its results upon all diseases of the skin are wonderful. It never fails. Use also PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE SOAP. It makes the skin so soft and white.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

SULPHUR BITTERS

The Greatest Blood Purifier ON EARTH.

This Great German Medicine is composed of Yellow Dock, Mandrake, Gentian, Dandelion, Juniper Berries, etc., combined with the Extract of Sulphur, which makes it the Greatest Blood Purifier known. Do not ever take

BLUE PILLS

or arsenic, they are deadly. Place your trust in SULPHUR BITTERS, the purest and best medicine ever made.

Is Your Tongue Coated

with a yellow sticky substance? Is your breath foul and offensive? Your stomach is out of order. Use SULPHUR BITTERS immediately! Is your Urine thick, ropy, cloudy, or high-colored?

IT IS Dangerous!

Don't Wait!

Your Kidneys are out of order. Use SULPHUR BITTERS. If you are sick, no matter what ails you, use

Sulphur Bitters!

Don't wait until you are unable to walk, or are flat on your back, but get some at once, it will cure you. Sulphur Bitters is

The Invalid's Friend.

The young, the aged and tottering are soon made well by its use. Remember what you read here, it may save your life, it has saved hundreds. Don't wait until to-morrow.

Try a Bottle To-Day!

PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.

A. P. Ordway & Co., Chemists, Sole Proprietors for U. S. and Canadas.

SULPHUR PLASTERS cure pain in the side. KAUFMANN'S PILLS do not gripe. 25 cents.

GRANITE WORKS!

GRANITE MONUMENTS and Head-Stones, Hammered and Polished Work of every description, Connecticut, Westerly, Quincy, New Hampshire and all the

NEW ENGLAND GRANITES

AND EVERY VARIETY OF

GRANITE STONE CUTTING

executed with neatness and despatch.

Cemetery lots enclosed at short notice. All work guaranteed first-class.

P. McCOWAN,

Sherman's Wharf, next South of Long Wharf

28-: NEWPORT, R. I.

Miscellaneous.

What a Woman Can Do.

EVERYTHING BUT CLIMB A TREE.

She can talk faster than a man can hear.

She can say "No," and stick to it for all time.

She can say "No" in such a low, soft voice, that it means "Yes."

She can eat her breakfast in bed, and enjoy it. This is something that no man can do.

She can sharpen a lead pencil, if you will only give her plenty of time and plenty of pencils.

She can see in a great, big, selfish hulk, qualities which he does not and never did possess.

She can dance all night in a pair of shoes two sizes too small for her, and enjoy every minute of the time.

She can pass a display window of a dry goods store without stopping—if she is running to catch a train.

She can appreciate a kiss from her husband seventy-five years after the marriage ceremony has taken place.

She can walk half the night with a colicky baby in her arms, without once expressing a desire to murder the infant.

She can suffer abuse and neglect for years which one touch of kindness or consideration will drive from her recollection.

She can go to church and afterwards tell you what every woman in the congregation had on, and in some rare instances can give a faint idea of what the text was.

She can go to the theatre every evening, and the matinee on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and still possess strength to attend a Sunday evening sacred concert.

She can look her husband square in the eye when he tells her some cock-and-bull story about being "detained at the office," without betraying in the least that she knows him to be a colossal liar.

She can rumple up $17,000 worth of dress goods, and buy a spool of thread, with an order to have it delivered four miles away, in a style that will transfix the proprietor of the establishment with admiration.

She can in twenty minutes put three children to bed, bring her husband his dressing-gown and slippers, seat him in the easiest chair in the house, after which she will wait patiently until eleven o'clock for a glance at the evening paper.

She can go into convulsions at the sight of a mouse, and five minutes later she can listen to her husband's story of his financial ruin, with a loving smile on her face, and with a courage in her heart that comes not within the knowledge of men.

She can—but what's the use? A woman can do anything and everything, and do it well. She can do more in a minute than a man can do in an hour, and can do it better. She can make the alleged lords of creation bow to her own sweet will, and they will never know it. Yes, a woman can do everything, with but one exception; she cannot climb a tree.

A New Disease.

Among the curious maladies which advancing civilization seems destined to bring in its train not the least remarkable is that on which Parisian doctors are bestowing a good deal of attention just now—the obliquity of mind which has been called *peur des espaces.* The sufferer is usually a man in apparently good health, and is affected by no premonitory symptoms, although, on the other hand, there are cases where the malady results from other diseases, and is introduced by a feeling of weakness and sickness. It generally comes on suddenly, when the patient arrives at a particular place or is brought into the presence of a particular person. He then is observed to be in mortal terror without any apparent cause. The earth seems to him to open into a chasm before his feet, or he finds himself isolated by an immense and penetrable space from the rest of the world. If he is on the pavement he dares not for his life step onto the roadway, but stands stock still to be jeered at by the street boys. If he is on a step, he is afraid to move up or down for fear of being dashed to pieces in some imaginary abyss. All this time he keeps his wits—or, at least a great many of them—about him, and is sensible of his absurd position. Sometimes he has enough sense to avoid places where the attack has come on before, or seems likely to do so again. Another peculiarity is that it is confined to most of the liberal professions, and to the higher ranks of society. By examination into a considerable number of cases in the hospitals, it was found that men more often suffered than women, in proportion of about four to one.—*London Globe.*

Reminiscent Grief.

A little boy sat on the floor playing. Suddenly he set up a howl.

"Henry, what is the matter?" asked his mother.

"The cat scratched me."

"Why, the cat is not here." When did she scratch you?"

"Yesterday."

"Well, why are you crying now?"

"'Cause I forgot it then."

Fred Peterson, the boy who sat up with President Lincoln during his last hours, has the sheets and pillow-slips bearing the stains of the martyr's blood. He refuses to sell them at any price, but proposes to let the government have them for the Lincoln cabinet when it is completed.

PUBLIC LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND

PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION

CHAPTER 418.

AN ACT to establish a State Home and School for Children.

(Passed April 29 1884.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The State Board of Education shall constitute the Board of Control of a State Home and School for Dependent and Neglected Children. Said Board is hereby authorized to establish said Home and School at some place to be hereafter designated, and to maintain the same in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Such institution shall be known as the State Home and School for Children.

SEC. 2. The said Board shall establish a system of government for the institution, and shall make all necessary rules and regulations for imparting instruction, and for the proper training of the children. They shall appoint such officers, teachers and employés as shall be necessary, and prescribe their duties and fix their salaries.

SEC. 3. They shall receive, in accordance with rules by them established, such children as may be declared vagrant, neglected and dependent on the public for support, as provided in this act, who are over 3 and under 14 years of age, and who are in suitable condition of mind and body to be instructed; for exceptional reasons, children under 3 years may be received, should the Board deem it advisable. No children shall be retained in the institution who are of unsound mind, or who may be considered by the Board improper inmates, and all children admitted shall remain until they are 16 years of age, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

SEC. 4 It is declared to be the object of this act to provide for neglected and dependent children, not recognized as vicious or criminal, such influences as will lead toward an honest, intelligent and self-supporting manhood and womanhood—the State, so far as possible, holding to them the parental relation. But if at any time in the discretion of the Board this object can be better attained by placing a child in a good family, they shall have the power to do so, on condition that its education shall be provided for by such family in the public schools of the town or city where they may reside. The Board are hereby made the legal guardians of all the children who may become inmates of the Home and School, and charged with the duty of following such children as may be placed in families, with watchful care, and of taking them back to their own immediate supervision if at any time they fail to receive kind and proper treatment and a fair elementary education.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Superintendents or Overseers of the Poor in the several towns to bring before the Courts of Probate of such towns for examination, children supported in poor houses or otherwise dependent on the public for support, or other children found to be in a state of vagrancy, want or suffering, or abandoned by their parents or guardians, or not having any home or settled abode or proper guardianship; and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Court of Probate before whom any such child is brought, to investigate the facts and ascertain if the child is so supported, or is in a state of vagrancy, want and suffering, or is abandoned by its parents or guardians, or is without home or settled abode or proper guardianship; and also to ascertain its name, age and the residence of its parents or guardians if it have any; and said Courts of Probate shall have power to compel attendance of witnesses. The parents or any friend may appear in behalf of any child, and the Court of Probate in its discretion, may request some suitable person to appear in behalf of any child; and if, on such examination, the court shall find that such child is so supported or dependent, or is in a state of vagrancy, want and suffering, or is so abandoned, or without home or settled abode or proper guardianship, it shall make a proper order, and shall deliver to the Superintendent or Overseer of the Poor procuring such examination, a certified copy thereof, which shall contain besides such findings a statement of the facts ascertained as to the age of the child, place of birth, names and residence of its parents or guardians, and where and for what length of time, if at all, it has been supported at the expense of the town or State. Such certified copy of such order shall then be delivered with the child at the Home and School to the presiding officer thereof. All expense attending the foregoing proceedings shall be paid by the town or city in which the child belongs: *Provided,* That the Board of State Charities and Corrections shall transfer from the State Almshouse to the State Home and School for children, any children between the ages of three and fourteen years.

SEC 6. The Board shall provide, and always keep open for the inspection of all persons desiring to examine it, a book in which shall be registered the names, ages and places of birth of the children under their care; the residents of the parents or guardians as nearly as can be ascertained; the date when each child is received and from what town, and when he leaves the school; and whenever a child is placed in a family, the name, residence and occupation of such family.

SEC 7. The Governor shall appoint three commissioners for leasing or purchasing at their discretion a suitable location for the State Home and School, and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose to be paid out of the Treasury upon receipt of the properly authenticated vouchers. The site must be satisfactory to the Board of Control, and the deed, made to the State of Rhode Island, must be approved by the Attorney General before the property is paid for.

CHAPTER 434.

AN ACT in amendment of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, "Of the Restraint and Cure of the Insane."

(Passed May 2, 1884.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 74 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The costs of apprehending, examining, committing, and detaining such lunatic or mad person shall be paid by such person if he have any estate; otherwise in the first instance, and until the liability of some town in the State for the maintenance of such person is admitted by some town, or ascertained by proper proceedings, shall be paid by the State."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage

CHAPTER 437.

AN ACT to provide a seal for use in the office of the General Treasurer of the State.

(Passed May 2, 1884.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The General Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to procure a seal for use in his office; the form of an anchor shall be engraved on said seal; the motto thereof be the word Hope; and in a circle around the same shall be engraved the words, General Treasurer of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

SEC 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

I certify the foregoing to be true copies.

Witness:
JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,
Secretary of State.

CONSUMPTION.

It is said that 50,000 people die annually in the United States alone from this disease. In some sections of the country one death in every three is from consumption. This can be and should be avoided; our people are too careless about an ordinary cough or cold, and other symptoms of throat and lung affections that lead to this disease. You should arrest it while it is in the germ. Two or three doses of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup will relieve an ordinary cough or cold. It does not dry up a cough like many preparations, and leave the disease behind it, but acts directly on the throat and bronchial tubes, removing all the phlegm and morbid matter that accumulates in the throat and lungs. It allays all irritation, and renders the voice clear and distinct. Trial size free. Sold by J. E. GROFF, Agent, 210 Thames street, and B. F. Downing, Jr., Broadway.

A colored organization in Washington, D. C., bears up under the name of the "Ancient and United Order of the Sons and Daughters and Brothers and Sisters of Moses and the World at Large."

FREE OF COST.

By calling at Groff's Drug Store, you can get a sample bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup Free of Cost, which will relieve the most obstinate Cough or Cold, and show you what the regular 50 cent size will do. When troubled with Asthma, Bronchitis, Dry, Hacking Cough, Pains in the Chest, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, try a sample bottle of this medicine.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.

"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me.

HORACE FAIRBROTHER."

Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,

MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."

159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. CRANE."

Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. JOSEPH WALDEN."

Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles. E. BRAGDON."

Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will *always* cure when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

For Sale or To Let.

G. V. WILBUR,

REAL ESTATE AGENT AND BROKER.

20 Bellevue Ave., Near Kay St.

Furnished and unfurnished cottages by the Season or year.

Real Estate, improved or unimproved, for sale in all parts of the city and suburbs.

TO ANYONE WISHING TO BUY A FIRST CLASS

FARM,

WITH BUILDINGS IN EXCELLENT ORDER, WE OFFER

A BARGAIN.

For particulars apply to

FRANK B. PORTER & CO.,
22 & 24 Bellevue Avenue,
NEWPORT, R. I.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE

THE BATTEY FARM, on Harrison Avenue, containing about sixty-six acres, with large two-story house, barn and other buildings. This is one of the most valuable farms on the Island, being under a high state of cultivation, and all good tillage land. It is elegantly located for a summer residence, as it borders on Narragansett Bay near the ocean, and commands one of the finest views of ocean, bay and inland to be had on the Island.

Apply to STEPHEN B. CONGDON, Box 560, Newport, R. I. Executor.
Or to JOSEPH D. PECKHAM, Box 597.
9-17

FOR SALE,

THE FINE

Estate of Mr. James R. Keene,

on Bellevue avenue, extending from Victoria to Shepard avenues, containing nearly three acres of land, with all improvements, including large greenhouse, filled with rare plants.

Also, his lot on the corner of Coggeshall and Bateman avenues, containing over 50,000 square feet of land, with good cottage, large stable and large riding hall.

These properties will be sold at a bargain, either together or seperately.

APPLY TO

J. KEILSON HOWARD & CO.

SOLE AGENTS.

Sachuest Neck Farm To Let.

THE NORTH POINT FARM on Sachuest Neck, belonging to Thomas R. Hazard, about two hundred acres of land, with buildings in fair order, has been farmed by the "Haywards" for several years past. Possession 25th of March. Apply to

2-16-tf ALFRED SMITH, Agent.

For Sale.

$1,000 cash will secure a $4,500 cottage and lot for $3,250, if sold at once, balance of $2,250 can go on mortgage for five years if desired; the cottage is beautifully located; ten rooms, bay windows and piazza from which the views are unsurpassed. Very desirable as a summer residence or as an investment.

DANIEL WATSON,
5-10 235 Thames street.

TO LET OR For Sale.

21,650 square feet of land, on Jamestown, suitable for hotel or other business.

A large estate in Newport, consisting of a beautiful house and 66,000 feet of land.

Also an estate on Broadway, 10,000 feet of land, and nice house. Tenements to let.

GEORGE W. FIFE,
General Agent, Commercial Wharf.
4-26

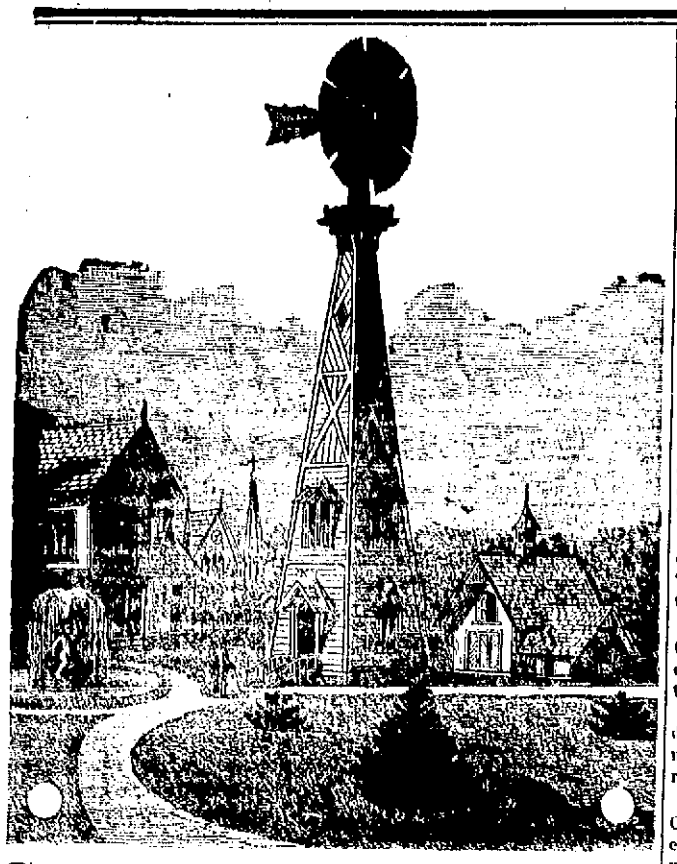
TO LET—A desirable tenement on Washington street—six or seven rooms—all in good order; city water and perfect drainage. Possession immediately. Apply to

ALFRED SMITH.

NOTICE.

LOCKSMITH,

KEYS OF ALL KINDS and description for sale, and fitted to locks, and locks furnished. Umbrellas and Parasols for sale, repaired and re-covered. Stamps for marking names upon Key-rings, Dog Collars, etc. Door Alarm Bells for sale. ROCCO BARONE,
4-19 No. 7 Kinsleys Wharf, Newport.



Corcoran System of Water Supply

For Rural Residences, Hotels, Parks and Villages.

WARRANTED AS TO EFFICIENCY AND DURABILITY. THE RUNNING EXPENSES ARE COMPARATIVELY NOTHING.

☞Send for first section of catalogue.

A. J. CORCORAN, 76 John St., New York City. 5-24-3m

HATS.

STIFF HATS
IN ALL THE LEADING STYLES
SOFT HATS
IN WOOL and FUR. ALL HATS SOLD AT CASE PRICES.

O'Neills
244 Thames Street.

E. & W. COLLARS and CUFFS.

To Rent.

A Tenement of five rooms. Delightfully located. Rent moderate. Inquire of BENJAMIN ALMY, 20 Channing Street.
4-26-tf

New styles of Jewelry in Bar Pins, Brilliant Ear Rings, Ladies Watch Chains, at 146 Thames St., D. L. Cummings.

ELECTION

ADVICE.

As this is the time of year for every one to buy a new HAT, and as it is quite an accomplishment to know just what you want, for the benefit of those who don't know, I will offer a little advice. If you are a married man and want a hat to stand an attack with a broom, shovel, poker, etc., buy a HIGH CROWN BLACK STIFF HAT, or if you object to black; gray, chocolate, brown, etc., will do. If you are a hot headed fellow, buy a STRAW HAT by all means, either white, mixed, or brown, at 50 cents, 75 cents, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00. If you want a hat to climb a cherry tree with, don't buy one, get a CAP. For a clambake, a CRUSH HAT that you can sit on, will do. For a fox hunt, a BLACK SILK HAT, as they are so cool for a July day. For a walk on the cliffs with some other fellow's girl, an IRON HAT will do. For fishing, a LINEN HAT will drive away fish as quick as anything. If your business is dead, put a new BLACK BAND on your last year's WHITE HAT, this goes for real estate agents. If you want a REAL, GOOD, GENTEEL, DURABLE HAT, for all purposes, call on your humble servant

GREENE

THE HATTER,

140

THAMES STREET,

NEWPORT, R. I.

SPRING MILLINERY!

Mrs. U. G. Harris

Has returned from the openings, with a choice line of

Spring & Summer MILLINERY,

And is prepared to show her customers a nice line of trimmed hats and bonnets.

MRS. U. G. HARRIS,
369 THAMES ST. Newport, R. I.

Centennial Tea Company.

REMOVAL.

We have removed to READ'S BLOCK,

95 THAMES ST.,

CORNER MARLBORO,

Where we shall keep constantly on hand all the staple and fancy groceries usually found in a first class store. Special bargains offered in

TEAS, COFFEES and SPICES.

Our stock of Teas is at present unusually large, and not to be surpassed in flavor or quality.

Our Coffees selected with especial care, are all new importations, consisting of Javas, Mocha, Rio, Liberia, St. Domingo, and Maleberry, fresh ground to order at time of purchase.

We have also added to our stock

TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

of the best brands and make known.

☞Families about to open their summer residences would do well to call and examine our stock.

Special inducements offered to the proprietors of hotels, boarding houses and restaurants.

Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past eight years, we hope by strict attention to business and the prompt delivery of our orders, to merit a continuance of the same.

Before purchasing, please call and examine the quality and price of our goods, as we will not be undersold.

We are connected by Telephone and all orders through same will receive our immediate attention.

CENTENNIAL TEA CO.

Agency for the Domestic

Sewing Machines

BUTTERICK SPRING FASHIONS JUST RECEIVED.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS FOR JUNE.

F. S. WAITE,
NO. 293 THAMES STREET

RE-UNION

—OF THE—

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF NEWPORT, 1884.

EVERY CITIZEN of Newport is earnestly requested to forward immediately, addressed to "The Re-union Committee, City Hall, Newport," the names and addresses of any persons, natives of Newport, who now reside anywhere outside of this city, in order that a special invitation may be sent to each absentee to attend the forthcoming re-union on July 4th next.

By order of the Committee.
5-24 JOHN WATERS, Chairman.

NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

MIDDLETOWN.

Quiet election in Middletown—every one off for the blue egg and pop.

Rev. W. N. Wright is in Boston this week finishing his studies, and will deliver a discourse before his class at Music Hall. Some five thousand invitations have been issued to friends and classmates. He will return on Saturday and be present at his post on Sunday as usual.

We notice that the mail road is being put in first-class order by Henry Congdon, one of our commissioners on roads. We are in hopes the branches of the same road will be attended to before another spring, or even before the Re-union, as many of the returned sons and daughters will probably take a drive over our roads, and we would be pleased to compare the same with other roads.

Crops on the east side are booming—even potato bugs promise a full crop. They may be seen any day watching for the vines to appear.

Wild strawberries are in abundance this year; indications point to that everywhere, as many blossoms are noticed on the roadsides.

A very heavy fall of rain on the 28th, did a power of good. Ruts filled and newly painted vehicles are washed and recoated in good shape.

Very busy are the managers of the Ogden Horse Farm delivering horses each day to the owners, after being well wintered and fed. We propose in the next issue of the MERCURY to give your readers a description of the notable farm and the amount of business done there.

TIVERTON.

People who enjoy a walk should go up to the old fort and see the sunset. A good road has recently been laid out through the exertions of Colonel Alexander. On the fort are the breastworks thrown up during the revolutionary war (corresponding with those at Butt's Hill in Portsmouth.) Until recently the property has been owned by members of the Durfee family, but was sold a few months ago to Mr. Frank S. Stevens, the prominent mill-owner and State Senator from the Fall River district, and Col. Alexander. They in turn sold it to Mr. Kirkpatrick, of New York, a wealthy jeweler, who intends eventually to build an artistic summer residence.

Col. Alexander, the proprietor of the recently burned Stone Bridge House, and wife, are at Mrs. Geo. Manchester's awaiting the completion of their cottage located upon rising ground east of the ruins of the hotel.

The Bankers and Merchants Telegraph Company, which suspended work at the time of its financial embarrassment in New York, has resumed the setting of telegraph poles on its line to Newport.

The Church Brothers, proprietors of the Narragansett Oil Works, are contemplating erecting a large building for the purpose of drying and preparing their fish guano.

BLOCK ISLAND.

THE GEO. W. DANIELSON.—This popular steamer has resumed its trips between this Island and Newport and Providence, after an absence of six weeks. She has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired at the Providence Steam Engine Co's works in Providence, and is now in excellent condition for summer travel. During the time the steamer was off, schooner Rose Brothers was run in her place, and though this vessel was very successful, many of her trips were necessarily long and tedious, and the return of the Danielson last week was noted with much delight by the Islanders.

RENTING THE BEACH.—All the rights and privileges for the coming year of the bathing beach belonging to the town of New Shoreham, were sold at public auction last Saturday afternoon to A. W. Brown of South Kingstown for $8.40.

ITEMS.—Miss Annie French of Newport arrived here last Saturday to take charge of the Neck School. She began her duties Monday morning.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Mary Vose and her sister, Miss Susan Lauman, arrived and took possession of their cottage for the season.

Mrs. Benjamin Sprague, a prominent citizen here, died very suddenly last Saturday afternoon at the advanced age of 94 years.

Mr. A. Littlefield is engaged in building a cottage 21x25 feet, south of the new road, for Mr. Charles Dodge.

Monday morning the Geo. W. Danielson left here with thirty-six passengers who were going to Newport to spend election. The steamer also had a large amount of freight for Providence. Among the passengers for Newport was Miss Mary Harrison, who will summer there.

Mr. Arthur Dodge and Miss Seamanty Dodge left here Monday for West Natick, R. I.

The centre lamp in the Surf Cottage was lighted Tuesday evening, and the attention of all passers by was attracted to the beautiful paintings by Miss Willis.

Mr. C. C. Ball is laying a two-inch pipe from Sunset Hill Pond to the steamboat dock, for the purpose of supplying vessels with fresh water during the summer months.

The I. O. G. T. Lodge held a meeting Tuesday evening. It was the first for five weeks, and the attendance was large.

JAMESTOWN.

A careful examination of Mr. Charles W. Wharton's premises, that were struck by lightning a few nights ago, reveals some curious features. This gentleman's villa is located on the summit of a hill that is fifty feet high. From the house to the base of the hill on the east it is quite precipitous, and at this base is the sea, where Mr. Wharton has a floating dock for the use of his steam launch. A chimney to the house was struck by a thunderbolt, the electrical fluid following a metal substance that is attached to this chimney to prevent leakage. This substance was twisted out of shape, and the fluid then passed through a dormer window to an attic room, where it forced considerable of the plastering from a wall, and just here all further trace of the mysterious fluid is lost, until its depredations are again discovered at the foot of the hill; here, on the floating dock, it ripped up several boards and caused a general starting of the caulking. The wonder is that the electricity did not make its way to the interior portions of the house and set it on fire. Now it seems that at the point where the plastering was detached a gas-pipe protrudes through the wall, attached to which are no fixtures, and the most reasonable theory would seem to be that the fluid came in contact with this pipe, and following its course downward to the cellar, made its exit where no further damage could be done, and that the damage to the dock was the work of a separate and distinct thunderbolt; and yet, in view of the fact that lightning often takes such extraordinary and unaccountable freaks, it is not impossible that the electrical fluid darted off from the gas-pipe at the foot of the house and landed on the dock below. The lightning-rod man will probably discover the fact that there are no rods on these premises.

Among those who have taken cottages at Conanicut Park for the season of 1884 are Mr. H. A. Richards and Mr. S. C. Blodgett, Jr., of Providence.

To casual observers the meeting of Monday afternoon would appear to have been held for the purpose of "robbing Peter to pay Paul," for it was then voted to reduce the pay of the Commissioners of Highways, and to increase the pay of laborers under them. The facts are that men cannot this season be found to work for the low wages that were voted a year ago or more. They must have increased wages, and hence the call for the special town meeting that has granted them at the expense, so to speak, of the Commissioners.

Mr. James B. Sword, of Philadelphia, arrived here on Tuesday on a brief visit. His new cottage will be ready for occupancy in June.

The Jamestown carried a large excess of passengers on both Monday and Tuesday, and the old-time 'Lection trips of the sloop ferryboats were merrily talked about by some of them while in transit.

PORTSMOUTH.

On Thursday evening of last week the hotel building in the south part of the town was broken into by four tramps, who apparently were intending to pass the night there. Their entrance aroused Mr. B. F. Thomas, who, with his family, occupy a part of the house. He called in some of his neighbors, and on searching for the men found them in the cupola of the house. They were invited to leave, and finally did so, pleading that it was their first offence of the kind. Tramps have been very numerous all the spring.

The pulpit of the Christian Church was supplied on Sunday by the Rev. Albert A. Morton, of Providence.

At St. Mary's Church the service and a sermon were read by Mr. W. H. Gifford. A new assistant is expected at this church very soon, probably on the first Sunday after Trinity.

The health of the Rev. H. Williams is improving slowly.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

Narragansett Pier hotel men report that they have more rooms engaged for the summer season now than they had for last summer at the same time.

A. B. Lewis has become editor of the Rhode Island Democrat, a position which was made vacant by the death of the late editor.

The body of an unknown man, probably a mill operative, and apparently about 32 years of age, was found in the trench of the Albion Company's mill, Monday.

The annual conference of the Congregational churches in Rhode Is to be held at Kingston in June.

Yesterday morning the mercury stood at 34° and ice was quite plentiful of the thickness of ordinary window glass.

Foot's Ointment.

I am the possessor of the formula for this justly celebrated ointment. It is a sovereign remedy for Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Piles, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Eczema etc. Many of our oldest and best citizens cheerfully testify to its healing power. Price 25 and 50 cents Get the genuine, made and sold only by

JOHN E. GROFF,
(AGENT),
No. 302 Thames Street.

JOHN E. GROFF,
FAMILY CHEMIST.

Physicians prescriptions, carefully prepared from the best selected

Drugs and Chemicals.

A complete assortment of Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods &c., constantly in stock. Perfumes in bulk or in bottles, Colgates Soaps, (Glycerine & Honey), New Tar Soap, Toilet Powders, Comos, Hair, Tooth, Bath and Nail Brushes, Cut Bottles, Playing Cards, Scotts' Electric Hair and Tooth Brushes, Manx Feeding Bottles, (the best made), Mirrors, Whisk Brooms &c., &c.

A. C. Landers' Column.

A SPLENDID LINE OF

GOBLETS

For 95c. a dozen, at

LANDERS'

TUMBLERS FOR 49c. A DOZEN.

THIN BAR TUMBLERS 95c. A DOZEN.

Ice Cream and Berry Sets

95c., $1.49, & $2.25.

New Style Berry Dish

For 49 cents.

Square Brass Cages, $1.23,

With Walnut Bottoms, $1.49,

Largest size $1.90,

Round Cages 95c. and $1.73,

All sizes of Painted Cages for 95 cents.

Crumb Pan and Brushes for 39c.

—FULL LINE OF—

Feather Dusters,

At Reduced Prices, From 10c. up.

Children's Decorated TABLE TRAYS,

FOR 95 CENTS.

DON'T BUY ANY

CROQUET

Until you look at our line. A special one for 95c., others for $1.49, $1.90, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, and $5.50.

Notice Our

HAMMOCKS

FOR 95 CENTS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN MEXICAN HAMMOCKS, FROM LAST YEAR'S PRICES.

Last year's 95c. Hammock now 73c.

Our Tennis, Archery, Base Ball, and all out-door sports, are now coming in, all at reduced prices.

A. C. LANDERS,

167 THAMES STREET,

COVELL'S BLOCK.

REMOVAL,

LAW OFFICES
PECKHAM & TYLER,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW, REMOVED TO
68-74 TRINITY BUILDING (3d floor),
111 Broadway, New York City.

WM. G. PECKHAM, WM. H. KLENKE,
E. W. TYLER,
J. W. MASON,
Commissioner for R. I. in N. Y.

EDWARD A. CROCKER,

REAL ESTATE BROKER,

Bellevue-ave. Newport, R. I.

V. MOTT FRANCIS,
Real Estate, Mortgage & Commission Broker,
Office: 28 Bellevue Ave., Fludder's Block.
P. O. Box 815. 10-7-1y

Weekly Almanac.

MAY, 1884. STANDARD TIME.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water Morn	High water Eve
31 SAT.	4 11	7 13	mo'n	52	1 15
1 SUN.	4 13	7 14	21	1 47	2 09
2 MON.	4 12	7 15	52	2 23	2 46
3 TUES.	4 11	7 16	1 22	3 11	3 33
4 WED.	4 11	7 16	1 52	4 01	4 27
5 THUR.	4 10	7 17	2 21	4 51	5 16
6 FRI.	4 09	7 18	2 50	5 41	6 04

Full Moon, 8th day, 2h. 52m, evening.
Last Quarter 16th day, 9h. 35m, morning.
New Moon, 23d day, 6h. 44m. morning.
First Quarter, 30th day, 1h. 15m, morning.

Married.

In this city, 6th inst., by G. Banning, W. H. Irish and R. E. Mooney, both of this city.

In Tiverton Four Corners, 22d inst., John F. Lassell of Providence, to Hattie M. Almy of Tiverton.

In Troy, N. Y., 21st inst., by the Rev. Dr. E McChesney, Henry A Popple, formerly of this city, to Miss Annie E. Colby, of Troy

Died.

In this city, 23d inst., Mrs Mary G. Sherman, in the 83d year of her age.

In this city, 24th inst., Jeremiah Greenman, in the 90th year of his age.

In Philadelphia, 27th inst., Mary Y., wife of Thomas H Kirtley and daughter of the late Thomas W. Brown of Newport.

In Providence, 23d inst., William Perry Dennis, son of Sarah D. and the late William Dennis, 39; 23d inst., Mrs. Margaret Rice, 67; 23d inst., Mrs. Dorcas P. Briggs, 84; 24th inst., after a long illness, John Slocum, 54; 24th inst., Albert Dodge, 68 years, 8 months and 16 days; 24th inst., Roxalana G., widow of the late Rev. Wm. Phillips, and daughter of the late Benjamin Edmunds of Charlestown, Mass., 74; 24th inst., Denison P. Reynolds, 59; 25th inst., Henry B. Goulding, 67; 26th inst., Caroline T. Burlingame, 65; 27th inst., Cyrus Tinkom 83; 27th inst., John Lovell, 55; 27th inst., Helen M., wife of Henry E. Thornton and daughter of A. J. and Elizabeth H. Watson; 28th inst., Maria Rhodes, widow of the late Stephen G. Coleman, 67; 28th, Hattie A. Anthony, wife of Charles R. Young, 20.

In Cranston, May 24th, Mrs. Harriet Batty, widow of the late Deacon Horace Batty, in the 82d year of her age.

At Narragansett Pier, 24th inst., at the residence of her son in law, Perry Ralph, Mrs Lydia E. Whitman, in the 69th year of her age.

In Bristol 24th inst., Mrs. Sarah A. Munro, wife of Mr. John P. Munro, and daughter of the late Mr. Benjamin T. Easterbrooks, 71 years.

In Glocester, 26th inst., Mrs. Rosa R. Cole, widow of Arba Cole, aged 79 years, 9 months and 15 days.

"What Do Unitarians Believe?" By Rev. Chas. W. Wendte, and other liberal literature, will be sent free to any one. Address, W. A. C., Newport, R. I.

New Advertisements.

Island Savings Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE corporators of the Island Savings Bank, for the election of trustees for the year ensuing, will be held at the banking room of the National Exchange Bank on Wednesday, June 18, 1884, at 7 P. M.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Secretary.
5-31

1884. STATE FAIR!!

The R. I. Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry announce that they will hold a

CATTLE SHOW AND FAIR!

AT NARRAGANSETT PARK,
Near Providence, R. I.,
SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1884.

A BENCH SHOW of Collie dogs will be among the attractions.

Premium lists now ready, and will be mailed to any address on application to the Secretary, 128 North Main street.

From the increasing interest taken in the State Fair, the managers feel assured that the coming fair will be second to none in New England.

CHAS. H. PECKHAM, President. G. W. SMITH, Secretary, Providence, R. I.
5-31-1w

NEWPORT & WICKFORD Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Summer Arrangement.

Steamer Eolus

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1884

Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, four times daily, (Sundays at 11.30 P. M.) as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for New York and Providence; also Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Hartford, and New Haven. Arrive in New York at 4.30 P. M. Also due in Providence at 9.10 A. M.

***11.50 A. M.**—For New York by Newport Shore Line Express, with Drawing Room Cars from Wickford Landing, stopping at Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Saybrook, New Haven, Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford. Due in New York at 6.40 P. M. Also due in Providence at 1.40 P. M., and Boston at 3.00 P. M.

3.00 P. M.—For Providence and Boston by 1.00 P. M. Shore Line Express from New York, arriving in Providence at 7.00 P. M., and Boston at 8.35 P. M.; also by Steamboat Train to Kingston, Westerly & Stonington.

11.10 P. M.—For New York (Sundays included) by Night Express with Sleeping Car attached, due in New York at 6.36 A. M. Also for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, New Haven and Stamford.

RETURNING,

Connects with Trains leaving New York via. New Haven R. R. as follows:

8.00 A. M.—For Newport, Boston Express, arriving in Newport at 2.30 P. M.

***1.00 P. M.**—For Newport, Newport Shore Line Express, with Drawing Room Cars, arriving at Newport at 7.25 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—From Providence for Newport (Wickford Special) arrive at Wickford 6.30 P. M., and Newport at 7.35 P. M.

10.00 P. M.—For Newport, Night Mail (Sundays included) with Sleeping Cars attached, arriving at Newport at 6.20 A. M. Connecting with all the principal stations along the line.

Connection from Newport for Providence daily as follows: 7:00 and 11:50 A. M., 5:00 and 11.10 P. M., and from Providence for Newport at 12.00 Midnight, 7.40 A. M., 12.30 and 5.30 P. M.

*Express Trains to and from New York will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

Tickets Sold and Baggage Checked to all points South and West.

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

New Advertisements.

FOUND!

A PET LAMB, about three months old. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Inquire at the MERCURY OFFICE.

Oliphant School Re-union,

—TO BE HELD—

August 12, 1884.

Will all who are, or have been, teachers or scholars in District No. 1, Middletown, R. I., please furnish names and address of absentees and those on the island report the number in their family who will attend, to

JAMES R. CHASE,
Newport, R. I.,
5-31-7w By order of the Committee.

Re-union of Sons and Daughters of Newport, 1884.

AT A MEETING of the Re-union Committee, held on Friday, 23d instant, it was unanimously voted that an invitation be extended to the ladies of Newport, to attend a meeting to be held in the Representatives Hall, State House, on

Wednesday Evening, June 4th,

At 8 o'clock, in order that they may be consulted relative to the perfecting of plans for the reception and entertainment of guests, on the occasion of the re-union on July 4th, next.

FRANK G. HARRIS, Secretary. JOHN WATERS, Chairman.
5-31

Court of Probate, City of Newport, May 26th, 1884

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of John O. Macy, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

SETH W. MACY,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to Mehetabel K. Macy and John O. Macy, the executors named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 16th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree, in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
5-31 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, May 26th, 1884.

JOHN S. COGGESHALL, one of the executors of the last will and testament of *HENRY W. VERNON*, late of Newport, deceased, presents the annual account of the executors, with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 16th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
5-31 Probate Clerk.

F. N. BARLOW & CO.'S

PRICE LIST.

No. 145 Thames St.

Preserved Fruits.

(IN BULK.)

Preserved Damsons, 18c. a lb.
Preserved Quinces, 18c. a lb.
California Apricots, 18c. a lb.
Cranberry Sauce, 15c. a lb.

The above goods are warranted to contain nothing but the FRUITS and PURE GRANULATED SUGAR.

Scotch Jams, &c.

(IN STONE JARS.)

Raspberry Jam, 25 cents.
Strawberry Jam, 25 cents.
Blackberry Jam, 25 cents.
Cranberry Jam, 25 cents.
Red Currant Jam, 25 cents.
Green Gage Jam, 25 cents.
Plum Jam, 25 cents.
Orange Marmalade, 25 cents.

Cowdrey's Preserves.

in stone pots, containing 2 lbs. net weight.

Damson Preserve, 58 cents.
Green Gage, 58 cents.
Golden Drop Plum, 58 cents.
Raspberry Preserve, 58 cents.
Strawberry Preserve, 58 cents.
Blackberry Preserve, 58 cents.
Red Currant Jelly, 58 cents.

The above goods need no comments in regard to purity, excellence, &c.

ROSS' ROYAL BELFAST GINGER ALE,

$1.40 PER DOZ.

Nice Large Lemons, 15c. a doz.

We sell as fine a Ham as can be cured at 14 1-2 cents a pound.

Nice white Codfish 4 cents a pound.

We are connected by Telephone and all orders will receive prompt attention.

O. F. WILCOX, Manager.

Valuable Lot for Sale

ON HOWARD AVENUE near Broadway. Will be sold VERY LOW to the right party, as the owner has moved out of the . For further particulars enquire at the MERCURY OFFICE.
5-10-4w

Gold Pens with Telescopic Handles, for the vest pocket, just received, at 146 Thames St., D. L. Cummings.